

# School Board Votes 30 Per Cent Tax Cut

## District Rate Lowered from \$1.75 to \$1.17

The Orinda School Board voted a 30 per cent cut in taxes at a special meeting Monday night at the Orinda School.

The tax rate, which was \$1.75 per \$100 of assessed valuation, has been reduced to \$1.17, according to Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff.

Sheaff explained that the relief in taxes was a result of the building program having been either completed, or in the case of the Moraga Del Rey School, having the money already apportioned, so that the district does not need the extra funds which the higher tax provided.

"WE HAVE USED a lot of money we got on the \$1.75 rate," said Sheaff, "for capital outlay. We can cut down because we will apply for state aid and will not need the higher tax rate . . . at least not this year."

Sheaff explained that the state aid program, when it is started, will take care of any future building needs the district has planned, but that the tax rate will still remain considerably below the \$1.75 level. He said that the \$1.75 rate was passed in 1951 to permit the building of the Sleepy Hollow School and the Moraga Del Rey School, but that the Sleepy Hollow School has been completed and the money is apportioned for the Moraga Del Rey School.

HE ALSO COMMENTED that if the state aid program is inaugurated, it will be paid back by a larger percentage of Orinda residents over a period of 30 years, thus not putting a great burden on anyone.

In other action, the board awarded bids totaling \$11,448.72 for furniture for the Moraga Del Rey School. The following companies were successful bidders:

American Seating Company, A. Carlisle Company, H. S. Crocker Company, General Office Equipment Company and Pacific State Sales Corporation.

THE BOARD also outlined on a map the rough 13 acres of Pine Grove land that it wants the East Bay Municipal Utility Company to have appraised for a school site.

Sheaff said that the district would also have two appraisals of its own made.

## Planners Okay Two Permits

The County Planning Commission Tuesday night recommended approval of two land use permits in the Orinda area, according to Assistant Planning Technician Anthony De Jesus.

The request of Dr. F. A. Smith of Moraga Highway to build a guest house on his lot in Moraga Del Rey Unit 1 was approved after being held over from last week so that the deed restrictions could be checked, De Jesus said.

PREVENT construction of rental units in areas where zoning forbids anything but single residential dwellings, the Planning Commission has set up a policy for bidding inclusion of kitchen sinks in guest houses.

However, Dr. Smith said he often entertained friends with children and a complete kitchen is a necessity. He explained that the structure will only be 17 feet by 23 feet and will definitely not be used as a rental unit.

After checking deed restrictions and finding that guest houses are permitted in the area, the commission recommended approval of the request.

## William Kilgo Home Entered

The home of William E. Kilgo, 9 La Noria Lane, was entered Tuesday night and a clock radio and a wind-up clock were taken, according to Sheriff's Inspector Norman Wilson.

Wilson said that the burglar entered through an unlocked French door in the living room. The Kilgos were not at home at the time.

Wilson said that the burglary might have been the work of juveniles.

## Find Tips, Win Free Weekend Trip for 2

You can start today to win that free weekend for two at a luxurious resort — simply by looking through the advertisements in this week's Contra Costa Shopping News!

In the display ads and among the classified ads are Trip Tips — clues that lead to the resort. This week's Trip Tips are names of towns that take you some of the way to the resort.

In addition, see the Bonus Clue, which hints at the resort area. Jot down the town names. They'll help you chart correctly the name of the resort area — and thus win that free weekend at the place.

Next week the Trip Tips will lead directly to the resort area. On August 6 the Trip Tips will be jingling hunting at identification of the re-

## Delegate List Requested by Civic Affairs

Chairman Frank Hart of the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee requested this week that all organizations affiliated with the Orinda Association turn over to him the names, addresses and phone numbers of their delegates to Civic Affairs.

"In view of the approaching annual election of association directors, it is important that this information be received as soon as possible," Hart told the Civic Affairs meeting Monday night.

The chairman asked that local groups send the data to him at his home, 100 Overhill Road.

"We should have the information before our August 17 meeting, if possible," he said.

## Tract Ordinance Changes Asked; Action August 11

Contra Costa County's long-awaited revised subdivision ordinance will come up for final action August 11, it was reported this week.

The Board of Supervisors received a request from the Mayor's Council of Contra Costa County asking that action be delayed to permit that organization to make recommendations at its August 10 meeting.

Elsewhere this week, the Pleasant Hill Civic Council's Planning and Zoning Committee submitted recommended changes that they ask be included in the final ordinance.

These had to do with road specifications and drainage conduits, primarily.

REQUESTED ROAD specifications, in opposition to those now before the board, have to do with widths and paving.

The planning committee asked that minimum widths for minor subdivision streets be established at 36 feet.

It also asked that armor coat paving be replaced with plant mix material in specifications.

In the matter of drainage, the committee asked adoption of the Flood Control District recommendation for closed conduits for storm waters and drainage improvements to be made at the time of construction.

"The decision of the Board of Supervisors on road specifications and drainage conduits will tell the people of this county whether the subdivision ordinance is being prepared primarily for the benefit of the people or the subdividers," the committee said in its letter to the board.

## Air Force Band To Play SUN Concert

The "Band of the Golden West" of Parks Air Force Base will play for the SUN's second annual concert in the Park, to be held at the Acalanes High School football field at 8 p. m. Aug. 18.

This was announced yesterday by Herman Silverman, publisher of The SUN.

The air force concert band is commanded by Chief Warrant Officer Louis A. Lanyon. Sixty-three service men play in brass, woodwind and percussion sections.

The public is invited to attend the concert; there is no admission cost.

The band is made up of men of the 574th and 575th Air Force Band Squadrons stationed at Parks Air Force Base near Dublin.

Some 3500 local residents attended the last SUN Concert in the Park to hear the San Diego Marine Corps Band last year.

The Parks band has played for many civilian audiences in the Bay Area as well as in parades, Air Force officials report.

## Claremont Manager, Wife Move to Orinda

New residents of Orinda are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Young, who recently moved to 7 El Corte.

Mr. Young is manager of the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley. For the past nine years the Youngs have lived at the hotel.

# D.A. Says Pin-Ball Gambling Long's Job

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## C of C Votes Sale to State Of Bus Shelter

Definite decision to sell the bus-waiting shelter at Orinda Crossroads to the state was voted by the Orinda Chamber of Commerce at its luncheon meeting Tuesday at Casa Orinda.

Walter Friberg and R. E. Wadsworth had been designated two weeks ago to handle negotiations with the state, and they will continue in this activity.

In addition, these two, as the chamber's bus shelter committee, were instructed on Tuesday to formulate plans to take care of commuter waiting and parking problems during the period of construction of the Freeway interchange.

"WE HOPE THEY'LL have a report at our next meeting, August 4," Robert E. Gemetti Jr., chamber secretary-treasurer and publicity chairman, stated later.

Considerable discussion was held regarding the urgency of providing for commuter needs during the period between removal of the present structure, near the Shell service station at the northeast corner of the Crossroads, and the erection of a new shelter, at a spot not yet known.

IT WAS POINTED OUT that, since the chamber is the owner of the shelter and since construction of the shelter was a chamber project, cooperated in by other groups, the C. of C. has the responsibility to assume accommodations for commuters during the interim period.

Friberg is chairman of the bus shelter committee. He is assisted by Wadsworth.

Tuesday's action followed detailed discussion of the problem the night before by the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee at Casa Orinda.

AT THAT SESSION, Charles A. Wood Jr. of the Contra Costa County Commuters Association explained that the alternatives had been:

1. Selling the present structure to the state, with the consequent necessity of building a new one after completion of the Freeway interchange.

2. Arranging for the state to move the present structure.

"The state told us they'd move the shelter only once—not, any more times than that—at a cost of moving not to exceed \$585 or would buy out the existing shelter for \$585," Wood said.

"The Commuters Association studied possible relocations of the bus shelter, both north and south of the Crossroads," he continued.

"THE ENGINEER on our committee pointed out that the L-shape of the structure is not conducive to highway interchange, but also a spot near the present location of Bradley's Market or to a location north of the Crossroads. In order to move it, the shelter would have to be saved apart."

"So we came up with the recommendation that to sell to the state would be advisable. That means that in the future the bus shelter problem will have to be studied all over again."

"BUT WHEN THE Freeway interchange is completed and possible new locations for a shelter are definitely known, the situation will lend itself to sound study much more than perusal of maps can at the present time."

Wood reported his group "met a blank wall" when it tried to learn from the state what facilities would be possible for commuter waiting and parking during the construction period of the interchange, which, it is estimated, will take about 18 months.

"Except," he added, "that the state will allow the bus shelter to remain at its present place until that phase of the interchange construction is reached which will require the shelter to be off the present location."

COMMUTERS Association spokesman said that start of the initial phase of interchange construction.

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CATTLE-CAR CONDITIONS! . . . That's what the commuters association is complaining about with regard to Greyhound Lines and the recent statement from Greyhound that bus service would be curtailed. These weary commuters are standing in line in Oakland to board a bus. . . . and try and find a seat. The association has stated that many commuters who travel from San Francisco and the East Bay to points in Contra Costa County must stand all the way. — SUN Photo by Jack Groth.

## Incorporation Cited as Future Answer To Question of Orinda's Boundaries

Just what constitutes Orinda's boundaries was the subject of considerable discussion at the meeting of the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee at Orinda School Monday night.

Incorporation as a city was mentioned as a future solution to the problem.

It was agreed that the Orinda Planning Committee will confer with the Orinda Fire Board in an effort to clarify the picture.

"We should very definitely establish the boundaries of Orinda," commented Civic Affairs Chairman Frank Hart. "It's the responsibility of the Orinda Planning Committee to promote and enhance the welfare of the people of Orinda, and part of this work is defining clearly Orinda's boundaries."

The subject was raised by Harold E. Rote and Ernest J. Rahmeyer of the Moraga Del Rey Community Association.

"In study of a master plan for Orinda is the county considering whether parts of the Orinda School District are not in the Orinda Fire District?" Rote asked. "The situation is confusing."

"WE'RE CONCERNED," Rahmeyer said, "because our opposition, led by W. U. Barnes, manager of the Moraga Land Company, has had the feeling ever since Orinda started expanding south of the state highway that that area is all Moraga and that Orinda sort of stole it away from Moraga."

"They resent the fact that Moraga Del Rey Units 1 and 2 and Lost Valley have gone out of Moraga and the Eastern Contra Costa Fire District and into the Orinda Fire District."

Rote declared that the Orinda Fire District offers a lower tax rate and better fire protection than does the Eastern Contra Costa District.

Rahmeyer stated that many people feel that the Moraga substation of Pacific Gas and Electric Company should be in the Orinda Fire District instead of in the Eastern Contra Costa Fire District.

"I can't see," he remarked, "why the Board of Supervisors has the right to say to people who own their own homes why they can't have the fire protection they think better."

He asked Montgomery, who had dropped into the meeting for a discussion, whether the Orinda Fire District could "take in the PG&E plant."

"THE ORINDA FIRE District has never sought additional territory," Montgomery replied. "All the territories taken in have been added because the people have asked that the areas be annexed."

"With the PG&E property presently surrounded by the Orinda Fire District, it may seem strange to the outsider that the Orinda Fire District doesn't get the advancing of the 1 million dollars in assessed valuation that the plant represents."

"The Eastern Contra Costa County Fire Protection District is the largest in the county but its assessed valuation is very low, since it consists mostly of farm land. If the Board of Supervisors were to take the PG&E plant away, it would take away a big portion of that district's assessed valuation."

Montgomery observed that "the PG&E plant is probably the largest source of revenue the Eastern Contra Costa Fire District has."

The local fire board secretary pointed out the Orinda Fire District has "one of the most favorable fire insurance rates in the county."

"IT WAS TAKEN 27 years to (Continued on Page 3)

## District Attorney Admits Machines Illegal; Says It's Sheriff's Responsibility

Illegal pin-ball gambling now operating wide open throughout Contra Costa County is the responsibility of Sheriff James N. Long, according to District Attorney Francis W. Collins.

This week Collins said that both multiple-play pin-ball machines and over-the-counter pay-offs are illegal.

When asked why nothing has been done about full scale pin-ball gambling operations in Contra Costa, he replied, "I take that up with the Sheriff's office; it's a matter of law enforcement."

SHERIFF LONG was not "available" for comment in reply to Collins' statement. The Sun talked to Long briefly by telephone Monday. He said he would answer questions about pin ball gambling in a return call. He never called back.

Other attempts to reach him have failed.

The district attorney's statements were made in a telephone conversation Wednesday, during which he was questioned by a SUN reporter.

The interview went as follows: Question: "What is your legal opinion on multiple-play pin-ball machines?"

Collins: "Well . . . it's the general policy of this office not to discuss these things with newspapers."

Question: "Then you have no opinion?"

Collins: "Yes, I do have an opinion."

Question: "What is it?"

Collins: "Some pin-ball machines are legal, others are not."

Question: "How about multiple-play pin-ball machines?"

Collins: "They are illegal."

Question: "What is your opinion on pay-offs over the counter?"

Collins: "That is illegal."

Question: "If these are illegal, why has nothing been done about it? Why have they been allowed to operate for the length of time they have?"

Collins: "Well, you'll have to take that up with the Sheriff's office; it's a matter of law enforcement."

MEANWHILE, operation of multiple-play pin-ball machines and over-the-counter pay-offs continued unchecked throughout Lafayette, Orinda, Walnut Creek and the county this week.

Bars, coffee shops, restaurants and other establishments continued to display illegal multiple-play machines in prominent spots.

Children and teen-agers went on playing the illegal pin-ball machines in at least one establishment in the local area.

In some cases, businessmen permitted the operation of multiple-play machines on their premises have posted "For Amusement Only" signs.

EXPERTS and the district attorneys of Alameda, San Francisco, and now, Contra Costa Counties have all stated that the multiple-play machines are "games of chance" and thus illegal.

Authorities report that "For Amusement Only" signs in no way change the fact that the multiple-play type of pin-ball machine is illegal.

In Alameda County this type of pin-ball machine has been banned by District Attorney J. F. Coakley.

In San Francisco this type of machine is outlawed by a local ordinance. The same kind of ordinance is in effect in San Diego and Los Angeles.

THE BEER was furnished by Orinda and presented to Walnut Creek, but according to Rotary members, this is not the reason for the victory.

Next week James Quinn of the State Board of Equalization will speak.

DATA being prepared by the The Orinda Planning Committee's meeting with County Planning Consultant Charles Hayes Diggs is definitely scheduled for 10:30 a. m. Tuesday in Martinez, Chairman Donn Sigerson announced yesterday.

Sigerson said arrangements were made through County Planning Technician Tom Heaton, who will be present with Associate County Planner Richard Stockwell. The meeting will probably be held in Heaton's office.

chamber includes points on: 1. Why the chamber believes the Pine Grove, at the northeast corner of the Crossroads, is not suitable as a business district at present. (The Orinda Association has also expressed its opposition to such rezoning at this time.)

2. Orinda's future population. "About the only thing the county technical staff had come up with a couple of weeks ago, in connection with any planning facts for Orinda, was an estimated population of approximately 21,000 at some time in the future, with no definite date (Continued on Page 3)

## Here's the Story Of a Difficult Telephone Call

District Attorney Francis W. Collins placed the responsibility for stopping pin-ball gambling with Sheriff James N. Long in statements in a telephone conversation Wednesday.

This conversation took place only after many separate calls were put through to Collins' office in two days time.

Collins was reportedly in and out of his office during these two days.

Monday afternoon two calls were made. A message was left to please have Collins call The SUN editorial office.

Tuesday morning two more calls were made. More messages were left.

Beginning Tuesday noon the telephone operator placed personal calls to Collins at regular intervals.

Wednesday morning two more person-to-person calls were made by the operator.

Wednesday morning a member of The SUN's office staff called Collins in her own name. She was put through to the district attorney immediately.

Then the call was transferred to the editorial office and the conversation reported in the adjoining column took place.

## More Facts Asked About Plan for Camp for Boys

Further information on the plan for a county rehabilitation camp for boys is being sought by the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee.

Chairman Frank Hart on Monday night asked Recording Secretary Anne Sanford to write to Mrs. H. F. Neller of Lafayette, chairman of the Contra Costa County Citizens' Committee for the Establishment of a Rehabilitation Camp for Boys, requesting her to attend the August 17 Civic Affairs meeting.

THIS COURSE was agreed upon by Civic Affairs members at their meeting at Orinda School, after discussion of a proposed resolution asking the Board of Supervisors to provide such a camp.

The proposed resolution, requesting the supervisors to appropriate funds for purchase of a camp site, had been submitted by the Citizens' Committee to Civic Affairs, for the latter group's approval.

CIVIC AFFAIRS delegates expressed a desire for more specific information, including how much money would be needed for the project. It was felt that Mrs. Neller could furnish such information.

Hart said the plan is worthy of support. He commented, "Amending boys is much better than correcting criminals."

Data accompanying the proposed resolution pointed out that 10 counties in California are successfully operating such camps, with the assistance of state subsidies.

## Democrats Hear Roberta Spiegel

The Orinda Democrats heard Mrs. Roberta Spiegel speak on the activities of the United Nations July 10.

The meeting was held in the evening at the home of Forest G. Hill, 44 Valencia Road, Orinda.

Mrs. Spiegel discussed the way in which the World Health Organization and the Food and Agricultural Organization have raised the standard of living of various peoples throughout the world.

She also discussed methods of supporting the United Nations and ways of keeping informed on current events.

Light refreshments were served after the meeting. Regular meetings of the Orinda Democrats will be resumed in the fall.

## Lions Hold Second Summer Meeting

The Orinda Lions Club met Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the Orinda Roost to work out a variation of "What's My Line?"

Program chairman was Austin Little.

## Why We Oppose Pin-Ball Gambling

See editorial on the back page

Also: • Viewing Our Problems from Mt. Diablo—read "Under the Sun" • Rain Water Costs You Money



## Rogers' Suggestion About Illegitimate Babies Draws Fire of Adoption Unit

Sharp issue has been taken by the Auxiliary Committee of the Contra Costa Adoption Committee with the recommendation of Arthur C. Rogers, 1952-53 Grand Jury foreman, that when the mother of an illegitimate child applies for relief the child be placed in a public institution.

As spokesman for the Adoption Auxiliary, Mrs. Paul N. Pratt of Walnut Creek, president, said:

"THE ADOPTION AUXILIARY wishes to go on record as opposing Mr. Rogers' recommendation that 'when the mother of an illegitimate child applies for relief, the child be taken from her and placed in a public institution.' This statement could be a serious indictment on the community itself, if accepted as representative of the opinion of the majority of clear-thinking individuals in Contra Costa County."

According to Mrs. Pratt, the members of the Adoption Auxiliary feel a definite responsibility in their function in interpreting the adoption program to the public and in fairly explaining the problems involved in a county adoption agency.

"Mr. Rogers' comments do a great disservice to the cause of better understanding of the services our county now provides," she stated.

Mrs. Pratt continued: "THE SCORN and condemnation that his statement indicates toward the plight of the unwed mother would directly punish innocent children and thus damage future citizens. It is obvious that he has not kept up with progressive modern standards and attitudes concerning the child born out of wedlock. This child is no different from any other. Except for the circumstances of his birth, there is no economic, racial or religious distinction."

"Although the foreman expresses great concern over the cost to the county for Aid to Needy Children, he does not seem concerned over the far greater cost his recommendation would incur if put into practice. First, in cost to the lives of innocent children, and second, in cost to the county in actual money."

"The suggestion that these children be taken from unwed mothers in need of financial relief and placed in institutions is unthinkable for two reasons. Since cost seems to be Mr. Rogers' greatest concern, let us examine costs."

"FROM KNOWN FIGURES from a group of institutions in California it is reasonable to assume that the average cost per child would be close to \$200 per month. At the present time the trend away from institutional care has caused approximately 40 per cent vacancy in institutions in California. Regardless of the recent large increase of population, our institutional care for children has decreased to this point, both because of economic and psychological reasons."

"The Auxiliary believes that the most damaging result of putting in to effect a recommendation such as Mr. Rogers presents would be the penalizing of these unfortunate babies through 'black market' methods. To deliberately encourage such a condition would be a damaging reflection upon any community."

"FOR SOCIETY TO fail an unborn child merely for purposes of punishing the mother is laying the foundation for needless tragedy. The fact of the unwed mother must be faced realistically and without personal prejudice. If the best interests of the child and the parent are to be safeguarded."

"The Auxiliary is confident that

the total needs of the unwed mother are best met by agency services through community resources.

"The Adoption Auxiliary concurs fully with the recommendation made by the Statewide Citizens Committee on Adoption of Children in California. It states that:

"Parents, whether married or not, should have the benefit of social services to help them decide for themselves the most satisfactory solution of their family problems. It should not be necessary for parents to place children away from their own homes because of economic need."

## Police Chief Answers Rogers

Concord Police Chief R. W. Orin expressed dissatisfaction recently with the comment of Arthur C. Rogers, foreman of the 1952-53 Grand Jury, that there are some "gutless wonders in the law enforcement departments of the cities and of the county."

Orin, in a letter to Rogers, said: "After having read your comments, I hereby wish to express my complete disgust with your comments pertaining to the law enforcement within the county."

He added that to his knowledge "you did not, at any time, subpoena the chief of police of Martinez nor did you exercise your privilege as a citizen to sign a complaint against anyone for illegal gambling."

He commented that Rogers' statement referred by implication to all law enforcement departments in the county.

## CC Camera Club Announces Outing

The Contra Costa Camera Club will hold a field trip and picnic Monday, publicly chairman S. G. Culver announced.

Members, families and friends of the amateur photography enthusiasts club are invited to attend.

Winners of the club's monthly print competition were announced recently. They were:

Eggers — Don Hanson, first, third and fourth; and Audrey Heinze, second and fifth.

Advanced — Grey Heinze, first, third and fifth; and C. P. McKiever, second and fourth.

Salon — Jim Hokanson, all awards.

## Want to Act? Here's Chance

Are you an aspiring young entertainer who has wondered how to get started?

The well-known Straw Hat Revue is now auditioning singers and actors interested in performing with the revue, according to Jeanne Taylor Hest, stage director for the group.

The auditions are being held today, tomorrow and Sunday at the Straw Hat Theater offices, 2571 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley. Auditions can be made by telephoning Mrs. Hest at the office, Berkeley 7-6490.

Applicants are asked to prepare a 15 minute audition consisting of one patter-type song, one popular ballad, and one comedy scene. An accompanist will be available.

Hours for the auditions are as follows: Today: 7 to 10:30 p.m.; Saturday: 1 to 5 p.m.; Sunday: 1 to 5 p.m.

"The Auxiliary is confident that



LEADERS OF MT. DIABLO THERAPY CENTER Building Fund campaign discuss plans for "Operation Good Neighbor," a public appeal for funds with which to construct a new building on Hookston Road, Walnut Creek, to house the activities of the present center on Mt. Diablo Boulevard. Left to right: Edmund S. Barnett of Lafayette, president of the Center's Board of Directors; Mrs. T. O. Edwards of Danville, co-chairman and Edgar B. Stewart of Orinda, campaign general chairman. — Henry M. Young photo.

## Therapy Building Plan Told for Memorial Units

Memorial units inscribed with names honoring one designated by the donor of the unit will be an unusual feature in the proposed new Mt. Diablo Therapy Center to be erected on Hookston Road, Walnut Creek.

This was announced this week by Mrs. T. O. Edwards of Danville, co-chairman of the area-wide fund-raising effort to be undertaken late this summer.

A SPECIAL COMMITTEE will be organized from the areas served by the Therapy Center to present the memorial opportunity program to interested persons.

Harry Nakahara of Martinez, architect for the new construction, is working closely with the building committee from the center's board of directors to ensure a modern building plan combining functional advantages with attractive design.

MEMBERS OF THE building committee are:

Alex Morris of Orinda, chairman; King Parker of Walnut Creek, Hugh Gordon of Danville, Mrs. H. M. Sage of Orinda, Waldo S. Watson of Walnut Creek, Gerald Linares of Walnut Creek and Mrs. Dorothy Cabral of Martinez.

Others who assisted in the early planning stages are Mrs. Richard Young of Lafayette and F. A. Horsley of Danville.

INCLUDED AMONG the units set aside for memorial opportunities are 10 therapy rooms, an exercise room, occupational therapy area and a sheltered workshop.

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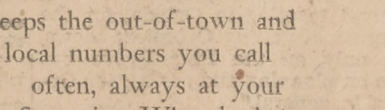
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## Building Resumed As AGC-Labor Disputes Settled

Construction began to move ahead in the Central Contra Costa area this week as contractor's labor disputes were resolved.

A settlement was reached last week between the Associated General Contractors and the AFL Laborers Union, only to have an AGC-Operating Engineers dispute threaten over welfare fund provisions. However, the agreement was finally reached.

Some building in the area continued through the AGC shutdown where the individual contractors settled with the unions.

In Walnut Creek, Main Street will be one-way for the first three days of next week as Gallagher and Burke move ahead on a project of replacing the parts of the street base that have proved defective.

Gallagher & Burke is also working on the widening of State Highway 21 between Walnut Creek and Alamo.

Work has also started on the re-paving of Oakland Boulevard by the Lee J. Immel Construction Company.

Buildings that are now being worked on again are the H. C. Capwell Store and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company building. The time lost through the dispute has caused Capwell officials to give up plans of opening for the 1953 Christmas season in favor of opening next spring.

The F. R. Archibald Company of Oakland has started digging up Locust Street in order to lay tile pipes to carry some 1025 feet of cable from the old telephone office to the new building. It will connect the dial equipment in the new building to H. C. Greenhaigh, local manager.

## Draws Open Motel

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Drew, formerly of Walnut Creek, have completed a 30 unit motel in Yuba City.

They opened the motel in conjunction with Mr. and Mrs. B. Molica.

Drew is the son of the W. F. Drews of Hidden Valley, Lafayette.

to the Irvine Ranch near Santa Ana to see the opening of the Third National Jamboree, attended by some 50,000 boys and leaders from all over the nation.

After the meeting, delegates went

## SUN's Annual Offer to Kids Is Open Now

Youngsters can still get a pair of "Frog-Man" swim fins and a swim mask free of charge.

The annual offer the The SUN is open to all youngsters who would like to have a pair of swim fins and an underwater mask.

For two subscriptions to the Lafayette Sun, Orinda Sun or Walnut Creek Sun, or for one subscription and \$3.25 in cash, The SUN will present the swim fins.

For one additional subscription The SUN will give the underwater mask.

So simply by asking friends, neighbors or relatives who do not subscribe to The SUN already, and getting three \$3.75 paid-in-advance subscriptions, any youngster can be the owner of a "Frog-Man" outfit.

With the underwater mask youngsters can swim safely without water in their eyes and can see a lot more of what is going on below the surface. Of course, the swim-fins add that extra speed to swimming which is the mark of the "Frog-Man."

Subscriptions may be turned in to the Lafayette Sun, 1000 Orchard Road, Lafayette, The Orinda Sun at the same address, or the Walnut Creek Sun, 1409 Main Street, Walnut Creek.

## Jewish Group to Meet Tonight

The Contra Costa Jewish Community Center will hold Sabbath services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Walnut Avenue, Walnut Creek, this evening at 8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Harold M. Schulweis of Temple Beth Abraham in Oakland will conduct the service and deliver the sermon.

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## Drama Group to Give 'The Women'

The Orinda Dramateurs have canceled production on their summer melodrama "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" due to "manpower" shortage.

However, they will extend their support to the Lafayette Playshop and wish them every success in their melodrama to be presented the last three weekends in September.

The Dramateurs will take advantage of "womenpower" in producing their fall play, "The Women." Thirty-five female parts will be available and tryouts will be held after Labor Day.

Barbara Warner of Orinda as Dramateur Producer, has appointed Pat Winkworth, also of Orinda, to captain the spring play reading committee.

Members of that committee are Dorothy Hanford of Lafayette and Alice Swenning of Berkeley.

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The sermon will be comprised of citations from several books of the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, including the following:

"My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning: I say, more than they that watch for the morning" (Psalms 130).

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## Support of Orindans Requested for Diablo United Crusade Organization

Support for the newly formed Mt. Diablo Valley Council of the East Bay United Crusade was urged here this week.

William Penn Mott Jr. of Orinda, president of the council, and Al Wardley, campaign director of the United Crusade of the East Bay, told the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee Monday night that with proper backing a united fund drive for various agencies in the area could "do a good job."

**ORINDA CHAMBER** of Commerce members, at their luncheon meeting Tuesday at Casa Orinda, were informed by Dr. Edwin J. McCord, new president, that the area United Crusade effort had been brought to his attention.

He asked members to consider the matter so as to be able to state their opinions at the next chamber meeting August 4.

**"WHAT WERE TRYING TO DO** in the Diablo area," Mott explained to the Civic Affairs delegates at Orinda School, "is to coordinate the fund-raising program of various organizations into one campaign."

"The problem is that many people live here and work in town. The emphasis in United Crusade is to give where you work."

"My feeling is that now is the time to begin to plan and get our organization in shape."

Mott declared that "there has been considerable misinformation about United Crusade."

**"THIS IS OUR Crusade,"** he stressed. "It's affiliated with the East Bay United Crusade, and we will benefit from its organization and personnel."

Pointing out that he has been head of the public employees section of the East Bay organization, Mott, who is superintendent of parks for the city of Oakland, stated that the East Bay United Crusade "has an efficient staff" and that "costs are kept at a minimum."

**"THERE HAS BEEN TALK** that the cost is around 22 per cent," he said. "That's not true. The actual cost has been 14 per cent for a year-around program, including getting the contributions and following through. This year it's predicted the cost will be 9 or 10 per cent."

Orinda Association approval of the local area United Crusade was asked by Mott, who continued:

**"ONCE THE BUDGETS** are set up, if the United Crusade drive is 98 per cent successful, then even if the quota in this area isn't raised the organizations in this area will get that percentage of their quotas."

"If a person has given in town he won't be expected to give again here."

"We have a committee set up and are going to talk to all of the groups we'd like to be in the Mt. Diablo Valley Council of the United Crusade."

In answer to questions, Wardley admitted that only the Boy Scouts and the YMCA are now in the area United Crusade council, but he added:

**"WE ARE IN THE process** of negotiating with five other organizations—the Girl Scouts, the Red Cross, the Heart Fund, the Cancer Society and the Salvation Army. We have hopes that they'll all come in."

"You business people are the donors," Wardley said. "Doesn't it seem to you as business people that more

can be collected in one campaign than in a number of individual campaigns? We need your help as donors, to have you say to the boards of the groups that haven't joined the council, 'Why aren't you in?'"

Wardley emphasized that "Orinda, Walnut Creek and Lafayette have everything to gain by the United Crusade, and nothing to lose."

**"SHOULD THE BUDGETS** for the seven agencies in the area total \$300,000," he went on, "I will venture to say that you would expect to raise locally would be about \$60,000. We would cut back to \$40,000, raised at the place of employment."

"If the East Bay United Crusade is 100 per cent successful, then \$100,000 would come back to you. Every dime we collect we share and share alike with the Mt. Diablo Area—and every dime you collect here we share with you."

**IN REPLY** to a query from Ramsay Underwood as to whether one joint campaign would result in more funds for this area than individual drives, Wardley said:

"Yes. In your multiple campaigns you get just what's obtained locally. By coming into the family of the East Bay United Crusade, you get big industry funds."

Wardley said it appears that this year's total goal of the East Bay United Crusade will be 3 million dollars, which will include the Mt. Diablo Area goal.

**"WHAT ABOUT THOSE** who work in San Francisco?" Tevis Thompson asked. "I'm one of those."

"We haven't been getting a dime back from San Francisco," Wardley answered. "But we're now in the process of working for formation of a Bay Area United Crusade Federation, which would include San Francisco, Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin and San Mateo Counties."

"Under such a setup, Diablo area residents' contributions at their places of employment anywhere in those counties would mean a cut-back to the home area."

**CHARLES A. WOOD Jr.** asked, "If the Diablo Area goal were \$100,000 and if \$150,000 were raised here and if the drive in the East Bay were only 90 per cent successful, would we get only \$90,000?"

Wardley replied that such a result was not practicable. "The big contributions are at industry centers," he said. "In the local communities we go only to those places where 'We Gave' stickers aren't displayed."

Concluding, Wardley urged, "If what we've said makes business sense, may I ask you for your backing? We need your support through a resolution, in talks with your friends and neighbors."

**CIVIC AFFAIRS** Chairman Frank Hart summed up his reaction by saying:

"If it's good business for big business, it ought to be good for us."

Wardley explained that United Crusade funds are raised only for operating expenses of participating agencies, not for capital funds, such as those for construction.

He said that in the East Bay 85 campaigns are "tied together" in the United Crusade—70 Community Chest agencies plus 15 others, including the Red Cross.



THAT KOREA ISN'T TOO FAR from Lafayette is demonstrated by these photographs of two Lafayette men, both United States Navy officers. Left picture shows Lieut. Commander Austin N. Speer (right) of 1044 Sunnyside Drive being presented with the Air Medal by Capt. Nicholas A. Draim, Bureau of Aeronautics general representative, Western District, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight as a member of a patrol plane crew in Patrol Squadron 46 during operations against enemy aggressor forces in Korea from Oct. 8, 1951, to Jan. 22, 1952. Right picture shows Commander Richard W. Ohl of the Dental Corps, of Upper Happy Valley Road, as he joins with other officers and the crew of U. S. Navy Hospital Ship Haven in entertainment of an orphanage aboard the ship at Incheon Harbor, Korea.

Lieut. Commander Speer's citation praises his skill, courage and devotion to duty throughout 20 reconnaissance missions over an active combat area in the face of grave hazards. He is now assigned to the Bureau of Aeronautics representative, San Leandro, as assistant. Previously he served with Commander Air Force Pacific, Naval Air Transport Service, and during World War II he participated in early raids and campaigns with Commander Southern Forces, Pacific Fleet. Speer, his wife and their three children now reside at their Sunnyside Drive home. . . . The two boys with Commander Ohl refused to eat until he joined them in refreshment, and he was "adopted" as father to them for the entire afternoon.—Speer picture U. S. Army photograph; Ohl picture: Official U. S. Navy photograph

## Bus Shelter Sale Okayed by C of C

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struction "is tentatively set for somewhere around October 1" and that the next phase would probably end under way "about two months later."

It would be at that time—around early December—that the bus shelter would have to be removed, Wood indicated.

Wood pointed out that during freeway construction west-bound buses will turn left onto Moraga Highway to pick up passengers, while for east-bound buses "it apparently will be acceptable to continue the present stop near Casa Orinda for a while."

The Commuters Association findings were reported to the Chamber of Commerce, Wood said.

Ramsay Underwood, Civic Affairs vice-chairman and chamber delegate to Civic Affairs, stated: "The CHAMBER'S attitude somewhat parallels the attitude of the Commuters Association, for the reason that we don't know where the bus shelter will have to be located."

"We're thinking that probably the most logical spot would be somewhere behind the Orinda Theater. But we're not certain. The present structure probably would not be suitable for that location."

Wood said that a sheet was to be placed in the bus shelter this week, on which commuters were to be asked to state if they live north or south of the Crossroads, if they drive a car to and from the shelter and if they are gone all day.

Each commuter was to be requested to initial the information he furnishes about himself.

**"THIS WILL HELP** in future deliberations about a new site for a bus shelter," he explained.

Underwood stated that a number of persons who wished to remain anonymous had contributed some \$500 toward the cost of over \$1000 for the present bus shelter.

"The money realized from sale of the shelter to the state could be placed in some sort of trust fund, toward the cost of a new shelter later," he said.

"And it would probably not be too difficult to raise additional money, up to a total of \$1000 or so."

## Boundary Commission Okays Soil District

Following approval Tuesday by the County Boundary Commission, circulation of petitions for formation of the proposed Western Contra Costa Soil Conservation District is expected to begin.

The district will include the Pinnole, Orinda and Crockett areas, and if approved, will be the fourth soil conservation district in the county.

Proponents hope to obtain signatures of 51 per cent of the property owners in the area involved, thus eliminating the necessity for an election.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Carl R. Meurk for a use permit. Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereinafter set forth, namely: to have 5 ft. side yard for addition to residence.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Lot 53, Moraga Glorietta Unit No. 1 fronting 122 ft. on the south side of Irvine Drive approx. 350 ft. east of Moraga Via.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, at 8:00 P. M. on August 4, 1953.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary  
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Ralph Tibbets, custodian at the Glorietta school, and his wife are going to take a trip to South Dakota to visit with their son Glenn and his wife and two children.

**"WE HAVEN'T** seen them since 1948," said Mrs. Tibbets, "and we will really enjoy our trip back. I think we will just drive and take it easy. My mother lives there, and so do a brother and sister of mine—it will be real fun."

The James Trapanese family, 42 Linda Vista, is just going to stay home. "My husband is busy and so am I," said Mrs. Trapanese, "so we will just stay around the house."

More stay-at-homes are the Williams Traversos of 11 Richard Court. "WE HAVE NOTHING planned," said Mrs. Traverso, "except that we enjoy the Orinda Country Club and I think we'll just stay here and relax. Our daughter Diane, 10, likes to swim and my husband likes to play golf, so we'll just stay home."

## A 12 Year Old Greek Boy Can Eat, Thanks to the Shurtleffs

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A twelve year old Greek boy, Evangelos Karagiorgos, can eat now, thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shurtleff, 790 Los Pinos Drive, Lafayette.

Although the Shurtleffs have never met Evangelos, they are helping to take care of him and his mother through PLAN, the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, Inc., with offices at 55 West 42nd Street, New York, N.Y.

**IN RETURN** for their support of Evangelos, the Shurtleffs received a picture of him and a little of his life story.

Evangelos was born in Legrana, a small village in the district of Lavrion, Greece. His father was a shepherd who owned about a hundred sheep and was thus able to support his wife and child very well.

The family led a simple, happy life until the war started and the country was occupied by Axis forces. Then, they endured hardship and privation along with the rest of the population . . . and finally tragedy.

On July 28, 1944, while Mr. Karagiorgos was on Parnis mountain with his flock, he was arrested by the Germans and executed on the spot without reason.

His sheep were, of course, taken away.

**LIFE BECAME** a struggle for mere existence for the widow and the boy, who were left entirely destitute. The small pension they received has been taken away because the father was not killed while in the armed forces.

All they have to live on is the cash grant from PLAN.

The mother cannot work, as there are no jobs in the small village of Legrana, and even with the packages of PLAN food, the mother and child have barely enough to eat and the mother augments her food supply with greens from the mountains.

**"HOME"** is a room with almost no furniture. They sleep on the floor and have hardly enough bedding. Water is carried from a well and they use a petrol lamp for light.

Evangelos has never been to school as there is none in his village. However, he is intelligent, though unable to express himself well. He cannot read or write, but he is content and hopes to be a cattle raiser when he grows up.

**THE SHURTLEFFS** have become "foster parents" of Evangelos by contributing \$15 a month to the PLAN fund.

Shopping at home has a number of advantages. You save time, effort—and money too.

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Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Lot 21, Orinda Estates fronting 72 ft. on the north side of Acacia Drive approx. 600 ft. north of Hacienda Circle.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, at 8:00 P. M. on August 4, 1953.

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## Planners to Meet With Consultant

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specified," Sigerson reported to the Civic Affairs Committee Monday night.

**3. BUSINESS-AREA** land now available in Orinda and how much of it is being used; how well the present local businesses at the Crossroads and in the Village are serving the community; what other land is available for business; possible future local needs for businesses; possible future areas of expansion.

Joseph Creighton, a member of Sigerson's group, told the Civic Affairs meeting:

"Our committee has had in mind all along the problem of getting facts."

"With a \$700,000 county budget for planning during the next few years—the second highest in California for planning—it seems to us that Orinda ought to be able to get something out of it."

**"THIS IS NOT ONLY** a fight against EBMUD's rezoning move. It's also an effort to get the county to do something new regarding an Orinda master plan."

In his report to Civic Affairs, Sigerson reviewed the work of his committee during the past couple of months.

Regarding EBMUD's decision not to sign a joint letter with the Orinda Planning Committee, asking the Board of Supervisors for a conference aimed at accelerating development of an Orinda master plan, he said:

**"OUR COMMITTEE** questions whether EBMUD is interested in accelerating the master plan, or whether it is more interested in selling the land" for the highest price, without too much regard for the people of Orinda."

In a letter to the Orinda Association, John W. McFarland, EBMUD general manager, dated on July 9, that EBMUD representatives "will be pleased to attend whatever meeting your association feels that it is appropriate to arrange with the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors and Planning Commission in an effort to arrive at a friendly and mutually agreeable solution" to the Crossroads-area rezoning problem.

**DOUGLAS SILVA**, Douglas Silva, Moraga Court, recently celebrated his 9th birthday. There was swimming in the Silva pool and much fun playing water pirates. Those who helped Doug celebrate were Terry O'Connor, Howard Creighton, Kip Nelson, Tom Rust, Kenny Bechtal, Jeff Elstein, Mike Little and Kathy Bechtal. Lunch was followed by a treasure hunt and then a show at the Orinda Theater.

Robert's brother, Ed, also attended as he was one year old the same day.

**ORINDA HEARS OF** Incorporation

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build up the Orinda Fire District to its present status," he added.

"We're perfectly willing to hear any additions for examination, but we cannot take any initiative."

"Also, we're perfectly willing to go down to the Eastern Contra Costa District and help fight any fire if necessary."

Montgomery stated that if Inland Valley or other additional territory in that area were annexed to the Orinda Fire District another pump would have to be added to the equipment at Fire Station No. 2.

Rahmeyer announced that Inland Valley property owners are going to join the Moraga Del Rey Association soon.

Hart suggested to Rahmeyer that a reacclamation to the county be made by Inland Valley after discussion of the matter with the Orinda Planning Committee.

**Jack Julien Gets** Dental Degree

Among the 53 graduates of the 1953 Class of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, School of Dentistry, is Jack H. Julien of Orinda.

Julien received his degree yesterday in a ceremony at the Auditorium of the Veterans Memorial Building in San Francisco.

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## Meeting With PG&E Officials May Be Sought

Suggestion that a meeting be sought with Pacific Gas and Electric Company officials in an effort to settle the current power-line controversy here on an "amicable basis" met with general approval of Civic Affairs Committee delegates Monday night.

Although no vote was taken on the matter, Chairman Frank Hart said that the suggestion will be passed along to the Orinda Association board next Monday night.

The proposal was made by J. W. Ruple of the Orinda Improvement Association, who told the Civic Affairs session at Orinda School:

**"I THINK IT** would be a good thing if the Orinda Association Board of Directors, the Orinda Planning Committee or this committee be authorized to seek a meeting with PG&E officials, for the purpose of talking the problem over and trying to settle the dispute on an amicable basis."

Hart called attention to District Attorney Francis W. Collins' legal opinion that the Board of Supervisors lacks authority to enact an ordinance banning construction of high-powered overhead transmission lines over business and residential unincorporated areas of the county, and commented:

"Your point, Ruple, is a good one. I'd like to see you at the association board meeting."

Ruple said he would try to attend the board session, which is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Monday at Orinda School.

**PRIOR TO OFFERING** his suggestion, Ruple mentioned last week's PG&E power line break which caused three grass fires—two in the Snug Harbor section and one on adjacent East Bay Municipal Utility District land.

"We have found out that it can happen," he remarked.

One of the fires came close to John J. McCaffery home at 200 Manzanita Drive. A PG&E apprentice lineman luckily received only minor burns when his ground stick came in contact with a "hot" wire as he was preparing to wipe insulators attached to the cross-arms of a PG&E tower at the corner of Manzanita Drive and Kittiwake Road.

The resulting short circuit caused the wire to break and started the fires.

Organizations which had requested the power-line banning ordinance if it were within the supervisors' authority included the Orinda Association, the Orinda Chamber of Commerce and the Orinda Young Republicans.

**PG&E PLANS** for a 220,000-volt power line over Orinda Country Club and adjacent property have been the target of community objections for several months.

On file in Superior Court is a PG&E condemnation suit against the Country Club for approximately 1.3 acres of right-of-way over club property, the only remaining projected line.

The 220,000-volt would parallel an existing 110,000-volt line. Opponents have urged PG&E directors to re-route the planned 220-KV line over the Berkeley hills.

J. Lloyd O'Connell, Country Club president, urged Civic Affairs delegates to get their organizations to send letters to PG&E directors, protesting the present plans of the company for the 220-KV line.

**"BETWEEN 350** and 400 letters have been sent to PG&E directors by Orindans, informing them that the people don't want the new power line to go through as now planned," he said.

"We of the Country Club are not representing the Country Club in this matter. There's one line there now. The new line would be higher, so no golf ball would hit them. It's as residents of Orinda that we're fighting this issue. I'm a resident of Orinda. Of the seven directors of the club, I believe four are Orinda residents."

"Money is not in our mind. We could get a very fine sum of money for the right-of-way—but we're against further power lines here."

**RUPLEY STATED** that the Los Angeles Bureau of Power and Light, owned by the city of Los Angeles, has three 287.5-KV circuits bringing electric power from Boulder Dam into Los Angeles.

These are overhead transmission lines, he pointed out, built to skirt residential areas, as a safety measure. One of the lines goes through the San Fernando Valley and the other two go through Huntington, he said.

Ruple also stated that the American Gas and Electric Company has built a 330-KV overhead line into the new atomic energy plant in Southern California.

**"BY PUTTING IN 287.5-KV** here instead of 220-KV, PG&E would heighten the tower lines," he said. "Or, of course, PG&E could seek

## 5 Breaks Listed In 10-Year Span

Breaking of electric-power transmission lines, such as that which caused last week's fire, have occurred in this general area only four previous times in the past 10 years, Henley V. Worthington, Berkeley district manager for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, stated this week.

Worthington said that in only one of these cases did the wire come down in the Orinda area proper. That was in 1943, at a line north of Mt. Diablo Boulevard near the Crossroads, and about 300 feet west of the present location of the Standard service station.

No one was hurt in that accident, the PG&E manager said.

The other accidents were: 1947—Near Rheem property at Jonas Hill Road, between Orinda and Lafayette. No one hurt.

1948—In the Bear Creek Road vicinity in Briones Valley. An airplane flew into a line and tore it down.

1949—Also in the Bear Creek Road vicinity in Briones Valley. A wire was shot down by a bullet, possibly from a hunter's gun. No body hurt.

Worthington pointed out that the line where last week's break occurred is not on the route for the contemplated 220,000-volt line.

## Calendar of Events

**FRIDAY, JULY 24**  
Jewish Community Center, Sabbath services, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Walnut Avenue, Walnut Creek, 8:30 p. m.

Shimshat, home of Cal and Scotty Unsworth, 100 Tara Road, Orinda. Diablo County Folk Dance Club, benefit dance for needy family, Walnut Creek Legion Hall, 8 p. m.

**SATURDAY, JULY 25**  
Cadets of Mt. Diablo Squadron Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 2 to 5 p. m.

**SUNDAY, JULY 26**  
Attend the church of your choice.

**MONDAY, JULY 27**  
Jewish Sunday School of Central Contra Costa County, home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wiseman, 769 Arroyo Court, Lafayette, 8:15 p. m.

Contra Costa Camera Club, slide meeting, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p. m.

Orinda Association, Board of Directors, Orinda School, 7:30 p. m.

**TUESDAY, JULY 28**  
Contra Costa Camera Club, slide meeting, Orinda Community Church, evening.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 29**  
Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

**THURSDAY, JULY 30**  
Mt. Diablo Squadron Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 8 p. m.

**FRIDAY, JULY 31**  
P.E.O.'s, home of Mrs. William S. Lerner, 210 Moraga Highway, 12:30 p. m.

**Widow Granted \$1500 a Month**

Ruth Mae Silversen, 71 Camino Encinas, Orinda, has been granted a family allowance of \$1500 a month from the estate of Ludwig K. Silversen.

The authorization was given by Superior Judge Hugh H. Donovan on the petition of the widow of the machine works operator.

The court also appointed the widow as administratrix of the estate on posting a \$50,000 bond. Judge Donovan's order grants \$1500 a month until September and \$1250 thereafter.

Silversen, operator of the Columbia Machine Works, San Francisco, died June 13.

**Pauli Youngsters** Featured in Ad

Rusty and Clay Pauli know what it is like to get your picture in the paper, because they have done it.

The two young sons of the Thomas Paulis of 207 Orchard Road were the "stars" for a Camation milk advertisement which appeared in the Parade section of the Oakland Tribune recently.

an alternate route, around the hills."

"If a community is incorporated and has a good city manager," Ruple added, "it can tell a utility company where to place its lines."

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
42 Orinda Highway, Orinda  
Sunday—11 a. m. S.S.—9:30 a. m.  
R.R.—Tuesday and Friday, 12:30  
Wednesday—8 p. m.

## Girl Scouts Hold Active Day Camp

Mitchell Canyon is the scene of the Brownie and Girl Scout Day Camp this year and several Orinda girls have already attended.

Among them are Kathy Becconini, Karen Fernsten, Bonnie Henning, Melinda Thompson, Carol Brown, Susan Snow, Diane Traverso, Charlotte Kimball, Susan Pelz and Robin Brown.

There are four sessions of five days each, and they are packed with activities. There is swimming every day with a trained instructor. One day each week, each Brownie unit has the opportunity to make a freezer of home-made cranked ice cream, and a cook-out is held one

day each week . . . featuring hot dogs or hamburgers.

The intermediate scouts have the chance to go on one over-night camp a week.

Craft work includes the making of name plates from bark, covering coat hangers with plastic strips, bamboo mats, blueprinting and the making of foot prints with plaster of paris.

The days open and end with an assembly at main camp for all units with songs and a general get-together feeling.

The girls start home at 3 p. m.



# GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## Lutherans Plan Church School Registration

Friday evening at 7:30 Orinda parents are invited to bring their children to the Shepherd-of-the-Valley Lutheran Church located across the street from the Orinda Fire House No. 2 on Moraga Highway and register them in the Vacation Church School which will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 11:45 Monday through Friday, August 3 through 14.

The registration will start at 7:30 p.m. and be followed by a short program and another registration period. This evening of registration is planned to help overcome some of the following problems: 1. acquaint the parents and children with the location of the church, 2. give the community parents an opportunity to inspect the church plant and facilities, 3. let the children become familiar with the church together with their parents, 4. give the parents and children the chance to meet the officers and teachers who will direct this school, 5. give the teachers time to meet the children and their parents together to get their registration and historical background correct, 6. have the children see the books and material which will be used in the class sessions, 7. create interest in the children to attend regularly, 8. plan the opening of the school so well that the children are ready to go to work the first day, 9. Have the parents help their children get the most out of this experience, 10. promote the teachings of Christ to the best of our ability.

Austin Whitaker of Lafayette, a former pilot in the U. S. Air Force and now connected with the insurance business, will be the guest speaker at the Family Sunday School Worship Hour from 9:30 to 10:30 Sunday morning. This service is opened with a very short liturgical service and highlighted by the Christian experience of the guest speaker and then closed with a half hour class period for children and adults.

"Your Actions Reveal Your Beliefs" is the sermon topic for the 8 and 11 o'clock services to be conducted by the pastor, Edward R. Andersen. The pastor will try to convince you that what you believe is more important than what you do.

## Barden Vacations

Steven Barden took two of his boy friends, David Meyer and John Nie, in his house trailer, a gift from his grandparents, to Balboa Beach for a two weeks vacation.

Although Steven's grandparents and an aunt live on Balboa Island, the three boys took care of themselves quite independently, cooking all their meals and doing their own "house" work. The days were happily spent in boating, fishing and swimming.

## St. Stephen's to Hold Ground Breaking Rites

On the site of the new St. Stephen's Episcopal church, a ground-breaking service will be conducted by the Rev. Henry B. Shires, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of California Sunday morning at 8:30, on Via Las Cruces, the new road joining Las Vegas and Horeyhill roads in the Charles Hill area of Orinda.

St. Stephen's Vested Choir, under the direction of Mrs. T. J. Fahay will assist in the hymns, "The Church is One Foundation," "Faith of Our Fathers" and "Go Forward Christian Soldiers" and will intone Psalm 48, "Fortress Dominions," with the Reverend Charles M. Hill, Vicar of St. Stephen's.

During the reading of Psalm 132, "Memento, Domine," by Bishop Shires, Walter F. Christie and Morris Browning will stretch tape from the corners of the future church, forming a Greek "X" symbol of the Cross and the name of Christ, and during the intonation of the psalm, psalm will enclose in tape outline the exterior walls of the planned structure.

The Bishop will then break ground and offer concluding prayers, assisted by the congregation.

Chairs will be provided for use by those attending the ceremony and, following the service, ladies of the church will serve coffee in a social period honoring Bishop and Mrs. Shires.

## C. Ray Fowler To Give Sermon

C. Ray Fowler, recently graduated from the Pacific School of Religion, and for three years the church's student assistant, will conduct worship and preach at the Orinda Community Church Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

The sermon, "On Being Dissatisfied," will be the first of four to be given by Mr. Fowler in the absence of Rev. Fred Morrow. Two solo songs will be played in the service by Laura Hudd, accompanied by Daniel Popovich at the memorial organ. They are "The Prayer Perfect" by Stenson, and "Largo" from Vivaldi's Sonata Number Three.

Organ music announced for the service is: "Where'er Ye Walk" by Handel, and two Bach numbers, an Aria and Fugue in B minor.

A change in place for the July meeting of Shipmates, younger couples' club, is announced as the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Giluwe, 41 Charles Hill Circle, tonight.

The group will hear a discussion of master-planning in Orinda by civic leader J. R. Creighton.

Wise shoppers patronize hometown merchants. They save money and they know the local merchant is interested in the community.



THAT JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC at Orinda Country Club, conducted by Pat Patten, head pro at the club, is mighty popular these days. Patten is shown using Wally Marsh as an example of good position at the top of the back swing. Wally started

in one of Patten's classes; now he shoots in the low 80's. Benefiting from the lesson are, left to right, Roger Brooks, Don Phillips and Dennis Haywood. —Tribune photo

## Beautification Gets Under Way At Substation

Beautification of the Moraga substation in Lost Valley is under way by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, District Manager Henley V. Worthington announced yesterday at his Berkeley headquarters.

An ornamental entrance way featuring an Arizona sandstone wall and a redwood gate will stretch for a total of 140 feet and will be completed by September, according to the contractual arrangements disclosed by Worthington.

The wall and gate will be 8 feet high.

The beautification project also calls for the planting of trees around the substation, and this work will be done after the first rains next winter, when soil conditions are at their best, the manager said.

## Deahls Are Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Deahl of Hillcrest Drive, Orinda, were guests of honor at a potluck supper last weekend. The Walter Hofeels and the Kenneth Mirows were hosts for the occasion. The Deahls leave soon to spend a year in Houston, Texas.

## The Youngsters Are Learning How To Swing a Golf Club at Orinda

Pat Patten, head golf pro at the Orinda Country Club, knows which side his bread is buttered on, and he's also doing a good turn for the kids.

He has taken about 40 youngsters of varying sizes under his wing and is teaching them... free of charge... the ancient and honorable game of golf.

Of course, this practice is almost universal at country clubs throughout the country. Most professionals hold an annual free junior group of golf lessons. Most of the men agree that creating junior golfers is good for future business, which is one reason the golf business continues to be increasingly good when other sports are having financial troubles.

PATTEN USES the 16th fairway as a campus for his "school." He takes his enthusiastic freckled youngsters and starts them out with the basic fundamentals... some of which are often overlooked by the adult fans of the fairway... such as links behavior and ethics.

The children are impressed right away with the fact that wherever the game of golf is played it is a game for gentlemen and gentlemen.

The instruction then passes on to such things as grip, stance, and so forth. Patten uses Wally Marsh, 14, as an example. Marsh shoots in the low 80's.

AFTER THE youngsters have learned the advantages of a straight (but not rigid) left arm and an un-moving head, and they can move the ball with some consistency, they are initiated into the mysteries of getting out of the sand trap and into the cup in two strokes.

This is followed by upper division studies on hitting down on iron shots and sweeping the ball from the tee with a driver... consistently.

PATTEN HAS seen many of his young pupils win important championships and knows the value of good early training. He admits, however, that every group has its quota of failures.

Some lack the desire to play and a very small percentage are without the proper coordination.

But there are always a few youngsters who have both the ability and the drive, says Patten, and those few make the work of free lessons worth the time and the danger of being slugged by a mis-aimed ball.

## Marvin Jacobs To Give Sermon

Rev. Marvin Jacobs will serve as guest preacher at 8:30 and 11 a.m. at the Lafayette Community Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. Jacobs is pastor of the Presbyterian Church at West Fargo, North Dakota. Mrs. Jacobs is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Inman-Kane, of Upper Happy Valley Road. Before her marriage Joan was active in the local church and various community affairs.

Those who heard Mr. Jacobs a year ago, when here on vacation, will be interested in hearing him again.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Shaner are enjoying vacation in the high Sierras and will return to Lafayette at the end of July. The Church office is open daily from 10 a.m. to noon, phone Laf. 4765.

Sunday school runs in two sections, one at 9:30 a.m. another at 11 o'clock, giving parents of young children opportunity to leave the children in the school while they attend church service at the same hour.

The early service at 8:30 with music by the Youth Choir, affords excellent opportunity for people to enjoy the early morning hour and get away from other matters during the day.

Youth Fellowship meets at 7:30 p.m.

## Nursery Gets Okay On Greenhouse Plan

The County Planning Commission Tuesday night recommended the approval of the request of Jack Schneider of Orchard Nursery to add to a green house.

The addition will be built on the 13-acre parcel of land owned by the nursery on Mt. Diablo Highway.

## Carrie Brown Thanks Helpers

Last Friday Carrie Brown received her second prize for subscriptions to the Orinda Sun in the recent competition.

Unable to take the trip to Mexico City she was given the cost of the Garza Tour instead. She wants to thank all who helped her by subscribing to the Orinda Sun for the first time or gave their renewals.

Even if no prize had been received, she feels the contest was a heart warming experience for the kind interest and efforts of so many Orinda friends. It really proved to be as Miss Olga Perry, contest director, so often stressed, a "friendly" contest.

This was perhaps the third big thrill in her life. The first was when in the 7th grade in San Francisco winning in a contest put on by San Francisco merchants for essays on their wares. Essays were to be written on coffee, carpets, jewelry, paints, shoes, photographic supplies, "Carriages," and art goods. It was on the latter subject she wrote. The prize she won was an embroidered lunch cloth and a hand-painted silk chair saddle.

The second thrill was being selected to be editor of the children's page of the Christmas edition of the San Francisco Examiner in 1935. All the editors and managers were children of the grammar schools and high schools.

Some of these became famous authors later.

## Altar Guild Plans Luncheon

For the benefit of the Altar Guild of St. Stephen's Episcopal church a salad luncheon and card party will be held August 6, at 12:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Nels Hamburg, 10 Katrina Court in Orinda.

With a traveling prize to add gaiety to the afternoon, the event has been planned with an eye to summer weather and informal spontaneity in entertaining, according to Mrs. Ida Zamloch, chairman of the Guild.

New Altar Guild members will assist members of long standing in greeting and serving of guests. Seven recent additions, bringing the total membership of St. Stephen's Altar Guild to 22, are the Mesdames James Hendrickson, Clyde Johnson, Alex Ganiats, Robert Harrison, James Brown, George Munson, and Robert Moorehead.

Tickets are \$1.50 and may be obtained from Mrs. Paul Booth at Orinda 2218.

## County Approves Diablo View Job

Road Commissioner Victor W. Sauer, the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday approved a work order for blading the ditch and applying mix on Diablo View Road, at an estimated cost of \$4550.

In other Orinda actions, the board:

1. Put over to Aug. 4 the hearing on Mrs. Frances Lax's request for permission to divide Lots 59 and 60 of Hacienda Del Orinda Unit 1 into two parcels less than a half-acre each.

The Planning Commission has recommended denial, on the grounds the division would be substandard for the area. The lots front on Mira Loma and Linda Vista.

2. Granted Douglas M. Frame a permit for a 15-foot setback for residence on Lot 114, Moraga Meadows Unit 4. The lot fronts on Hillcrest Drive.

## Stewart Wade on Federal Jury Duty

Stewart Wade, co-owner of Orchard Nursery with Jack Schneider, is on Federal Jury duty with the District Court in San Francisco.

The duty is expected to last about three months, during which time he will be absent from the nursery during the daytime.

## Shipmates to Meet

The Shipmates will meet tonight not at the Unnevehr home as previously announced, but at the Van Giluwe's, 41 Charles Hill Circle.

Joe Creighton will discuss some of Orinda's civic problems, among them the need of a master plan for Orinda's rapid growth.

# About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

Going away party—the friends and relatives were gathered together—some with a slight tendency to be teary eyed—others were just plain bleary eyed. The cool grey dawn was turning lavender and Mt. Diablo looked twice as big as usual and in somewhat the wrong location. Various people noted by your columnist were: Mrs. Joseph Murphy looking chic in raspberry wool coat over blending pedal pushers, Mrs. Edgar Stewart looking chic in peasant type knitted sweater and pedal pushers, Mrs. Joseph Lang looking chic in shades of brown and wearing a skirt for heaven's sake.

Mrs. Jack Gompertz looking chic but we can't remember in what because we were so busy trying to find out how Dr. Gompertz is getting along since his recent fall from a horse (getting along nicely and is now home from the hospital). Mr. Robert Bolman looking chic (which we assume is the masculine chic) in blue shirt and no tie. Mr. Frank Wright looking decidedly chic because he seemed to have on everything he was supposed to with the possible exception of the ticket which, unfortunately, had been left at home on the top of the desk. Mr. Wright, being in the airport business, flew home in his automobile, snatched the offending (or should we say offending) slip of paper off the desk and beat it back in time to wait for three quarters of an hour for the departure. Mrs. Walter Boyesen, Mrs. Joseph Nicolet and Mrs. Frank Wright formally chic in blond wool coats (all this mind you on the morning after that all time hotly tory Wednesday two weeks ago).

Dr. Joseph Murphy chic in tweeds and early morning smile. The time—a quarter to six in the morning (which means that every one had to get up at four thirty). The place—the school in Lafayette. The reason—all the little girl scouts who were attending the first session of camp were boarding the bus for a two week romp through the bushes. The honorees of this going away party were pretty well uniformly gowned in hats with visors, jackets, pedal pushers, bands on teeth and packages in hand—a "nose bag lunch" because who or what gets hungrier oftener than a bus load of little girl scouts.

HOME FROM THEIR CABIN at Clipper Mills in the Feather River Country are Dr. and Mrs. Sam W. Smith with Warren, Julie and Marcie just in time to pack up and move into their new home on Sunnybrook Road in Upper Happy Valley. Quite a chore because they are also getting their home on La Espiral ready to sell which makes it all sort of a three ring circus. Interesting note on the cabin at Clipper Mills—it is built on land homesteaded originally by Dr. Smith's grandfather and, from what we hear the country side is startlingly beautiful.

Mrs. R. C. Van Winkle and Jim and Joan from New Jersey are here for the summer visiting her sister Mrs. James Seamans. While here they will take in Carmel, Reno, Yosemite and Mr. Van Winkle will attend the Scout Jamboree in Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larkey are off to McGill University in Montreal, Canada, for Dick to go to medical school. Ann Larkey is home from Wesley and is now studying pipe organ. We forgot to check on Mother and Father, Dr. and Mrs. Jefferson Larkey, because we called during the lunch hour and when we realized that they were eating we got so hungry we couldn't stand it so gave up and headed for the kitchen.

Approximately 90 ladies assembled recently at the home of Mrs. T. M. Harner for a buffet luncheon and bridge party for the benefit of the Therapy Center in Walnut Creek. The Orioles were the hostess group.

The J. Walter Coles are vacationing in what is left of their cabin at Dark Lake. It seems that a marauding bear broke into all the houses thereabouts last winter and had a festive time flinging doors and book-cases around willy-nilly.

Mrs. Milton Selby with daughter Joanne Karshner and children Selby and baby Kerry are now at Tahoe.

MR. AND MRS. J. H. SCHWARCK and Jeff and Bill have returned from a five week trip, covering 5,500 miles from one end of the place to the other. Ten days in Iowa at Rockwell City which is known as the Golden Buckle on the Corn Belt. They took a cottage at a resort lake nearby. Then on to Albert Lea in Minnesota, then the Bad Lands and Black Hills in South Dakota where they saw the Mt. Rushmore Monument, Yellowstone, the Jackson Hole Country where they crossed the Snake River on a ferry boat which was powered solely by the water power in the river. It seems that by the simple trick of adjusting the pontoons under the boat it would cause it to be pushed one way then back again by the pressure of the natural river currents. If we could just think of some similar way to harness a little of the natural steam of some members of our family onto the end of a broom it would be most convenient.

THE TANAGERS had another of their bridge luncheons recently at the home of Mrs. W. C. Witter. They plan to do this every month for approximately seven tables for the benefit of the Therapy Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carter entertained with a Sunday morning Brunch so that new neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Goodwyn Husar, newly moved to Sleepy Hollow from San Lorenzo, could meet some families in the area.

We think doctors' wives are phenomenal. Naturally all wives are interested in home decoration and like to create an atmosphere of drama and comfort for their husbands' new offices and waiting rooms. Now for instance Mrs. Joseph Murphy cut loose recently with a lot of paint and wall paper samples and the results in Dr. Murphy's new Newell Medical and Dental Building office in Walnut Creek are most interesting. The building is strictly modern and classes from the school of architecture at the University of California have been sent out to study and admire. The decorative features are dark grass cloth and pale birch wood, black and white rubber tile set diagonally, and a sky light which throws an interesting dappled light onto white iron furniture and effective planting. A haven we should think for a busy doctor who also has an office in Oakland.

AND NOW WHILE the rest of you are lallagging around swimming pools, drinking tall glasses of iced tea, covering the highways in your runabout, or just luxuriating in the summeriness of the moment the ladies of the Orinda Branch of the Children's Hospital are hatching a scheme for your Autumn edification and enjoyment. A lecture series to be held at the Orinda Country Club one morning a month starting in October with luncheon afterwards if you wish. Satisfy your mind and your stomach. That is all.

## Gossip for Gourmets

by E. J. Phair

Either the days are getting shorter (which seems improbable this time of the year) . . . or our customers, as well as ourselves, are just getting busier and busier all the time.

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## SECOND SECTION

Friday, July 24, 1953

### Sweet Adelines of East Bay Install

Members of the Eastbay Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc., gathered in the Gregory Gardens home of their founder, Christine McElravy, to celebrate the third anniversary of the unit and to install officers.

The installation followed a no-host patio dinner. Members of the Sacramento chapter attended to celebrate the occasion.

Emma Kopas was installed president. Her executive board includes: Morgie Smith, vice-president; Carol Entenman, corresponding secretary; and Norman Iglehart, treasurer.

Appointments were also announced at the meeting. They were Mrs. McElravy, parliamentarian; Pauline Dixon, historian; and Carol Walsh, recording secretary. Committee chairmen are: Herchel Law, social; Kathleen Davis, inter-chapter relations; Elsie Brown, music; Marian Caruso, quartet promotion; and DeLores Rasmussen, publicity.

### Name Mrs. Birch To PTA Office

Mrs. Dwight Birch of Hawthorn Drive, Lafayette, is the new fourth vice-president of the 16th District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers.

She was elected at the annual district meeting at Hayward last month. The 16th District comprises Contra Costa County and Alameda County except for Oakland.

Mrs. Birch is also corresponding secretary of the Mt. Diablo PTA Council. She is serving her second year in that office.

### Women's Guild Holds Box Social At Davidson Pool

It was a gay gathering at the home of Jim and Nancy Davidson on Los Comelos Saturday evening when Section 4 of the Orinda Community Church Guild sponsored an old-fashioned box social.

The feminine contingent arrived with captivatively decorated supper baskets which were auctioned off to the breadwinning husbands with strict adherence to the rule that no one could bid on his own wife's artistic and culinary efforts. Jim Davidson, with Heinz "57" selling art, was auctioneer.

Mrs. William Brobeck's striking black and gold trimmed egg crate was equally interesting inside with a complete five course meal. Lucky biter and dinner companion was Elbert Wayne. With perfect weather, the Davidson pool invited everyone later in the evening.

Working on details for the party were Mrs. Hugh Rieger and Mrs. Andrew Hartman. Among the many guests were Messrs. and Mesdames George Ebohart, Joseph Creighton, Frank vanGilluwe, Percy Dawson, Fred Twining, Robert Brown and Luther Gulick.

### Melvin Hickmans Back From Vacation

Although the rest of us are complaining about the heat, Mrs. Melvin E. Hickman of Santa Rita Drive, Walnut Creek, has a different story to tell. She actually says that she is "so happy to be back in sunny California."

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman, their daughter Jane Anne, and son Jim, recently returned from two weeks of cloudy skies and twelve foot snow drifts. They feel that it is a real pleasure to see the sun again. They spent their vacation motoring along the Redwood Coast, Highway to Portland, Seattle, and then to Everett, Washington. Their return by way of Crater Lake and Shasta State Park was too overcast to really enjoy.

Mrs. Hickman states that it is a great relief to be home again. She is very active as the treasurer of the Adoption Auxiliary.

### Neuenschwanders Christen Youngster

Scott Duane Neuenschwander, newest addition to the family of the D. H. Neuenschwanders of Orinda, was christened Sunday at the Santa Maria Church in Oakland.

Rev. Father David Harrington officiated.

Godparents are: Kathryn McGlinchey of San Francisco and John McGlinchey Jr. of Livermore. Present at the ceremony and at the family luncheon served in the Neuenschwander home on Claremont Avenue, was the baby's great-grandmother, Mrs. John McGlinchey of Livermore, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Eugene McGlinchey, whose home is on the Castlewood Country Club grounds at Pleasanton.

### Soroptimists Plan Swim Fund Party

The Soroptimist Club of Walnut Creek have made their final plans for a swimming party to start at 2 p.m. Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ruth Davidson of 50 Haven Lane, Walnut Creek. Committee chairman Mrs. Ruth Dirrim will be assisted by Mesdames Gladys Brown, Ruth Wallis, Ruth Davidson and Miss Alta Tash.

The proceeds are to go to the Las Lomas Swimming Pool Fund. Swimming, game activities and buffet supper have been planned by the committee.

The Soroptimist Club of Walnut Creek is a women's service club for the benefit of helping in community betterment.

### Music Teacher Unit Names Officers

The new officers of the Contra Costa County Branch of the Music Teachers Association were announced recently.

They are: Clara Floyd King, president; Doris Morman, vice-president; Janet Coop, corresponding secretary; Josephine Shoutaugh, recording secretary; Leonore Lundholm, treasurer; and Peg Winters, publicity.

At installation ceremonies, Miss Virginia Blair, retiring president, was presented with a gift in recognition for her two years of leadership.

### Oak Park School Scenes Dancing

Folk dancing was enjoyed Saturday night by the Oak Park Folk Dancing Club in the multi-use room of the Oak Park Elementary School. The class is sponsored by the Pleasant Hill Park, Recreation & Parkway District, and is open to all adults living in the district limits. Herb and Jo Shelley provide instruction.

The refreshments committee for the dance includes Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Witherwick and Mr. and Mrs. Witherwick.

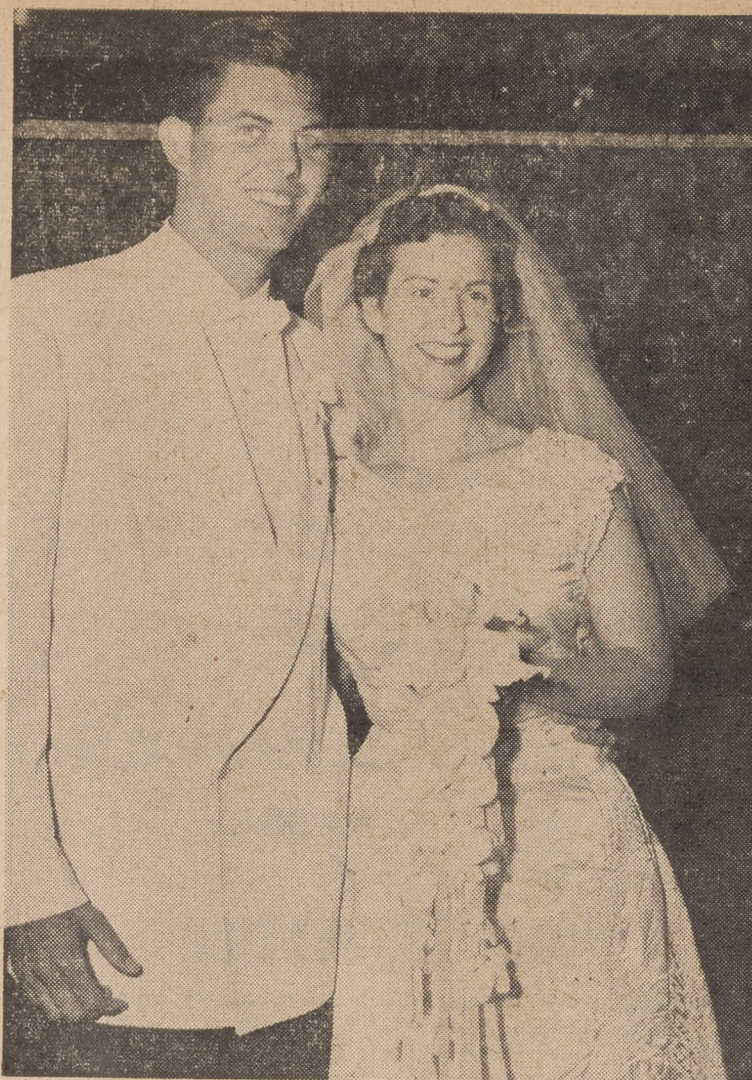
### Swedbergs Away

Walter Swedberg of Orinda is enjoying a week's respite from his responsibilities with the Swedberg Furniture Co. in Berkeley.

He and Mrs. Swedberg and four youngsters have joined the Camp Curry vacationers at Yosemite.

### WESTFIELD GUESTS

Mrs. Gloria Westerfield and son Don enjoyed the visit last week of their old friends from Berea, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. D. Crumbaker.



THEY'RE MR. AND MRS. Peter Cairns Ley now. Jeanne Garrettsen St. Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. St. Hill of Orinda, and Peter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston J. Ley of Lafayette, were married Saturday afternoon in a garden ceremony at the St. Hill home. A reception at the St. Hill home followed the wedding.

### Jeanne St. Hill Weds Peter Ley In Garden Rites

The garden wedding of Jeanne Garrettsen St. Hill and Peter Cairns Ley Saturday was heightened by the lovely view afforded the guests from "The Highlands," home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. St. Hill of Tunnel Road, Lafayette.

Jeanne wore the same bridal gown in which her grandmother, Mrs. Jean Garrettsen Dulin, was married 70 years ago.

Jeanne's father gave her in marriage before an altar set up on the terrace and banked with white flowers. The Reverend Charles M. Hill of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church conducted the rites.

THE SATIN GOWN of the bride was embroidered in chenille velvet and pearls, the yoke and bodice fashioned of heirloom rosepoint lace. The skirt ended in a full-length satin train and her ivory silk veil was topped with a crown of rosepoint lace.

She carried white cattleyas and a small white prayer book. Mrs. David Cruickshank of Berkeley was matron of honor, while Linda Dulin St. Hill, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Both were dressed in bouffant turquoise Shantung dresses.

The four bridesmaids, Marian Scofield of Lafayette, Helen Hodapp of Piedmont, Fred Meyer of Lafayette and Mrs. Harvey B. Lyon Jr. of Scotia, were dressed in yellow Shantung.

ALL HAD MATCHING hats of net and muffs covered with daisies.

Flower girls were Susan Dulin Merritt, niece of the bride and Jayne Sharnan, the bridegroom's niece. They wore yellow organdy and carried miniature muffs, replicas of those made for the other attendants.

Peter, son of the Gaston J. Leys of Canyon Road, Lafayette, chose William Bailey of Walnut Creek for his best man. Ushers were Dr. Harvey B. Lyon Jr. of Scotia, Peter Anthony St. Hill, brother of the bride and John Ley of Lafayette, brother of the groom.

MRS. GASTON Jack Ley, the bridegroom's mother, chose a champagne silk dress with matching hat. Powder blue Shantung taffeta and Alencon lace, with an iridescent pearl hat and orchids were worn by the bride's mother.

The couple will take a motor trip to Southern California beach resorts, including a lengthy stay at La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club.

The bride, a Kappa Kappa Gamma, was graduated with the class of 1952 from the University of California.

Peter received his degree from the same university in 1950. He was affiliated with Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Burritt Anderson and son Burr Jr. were house guests of the William L. Fry's of Pleasant Hill Circle for a fortnight recently.

When the Andersons, who are from Tacoma, Washington, arrived, Mr. Anderson, who is the Exalted Ruler of the Tacoma Elks, flew to St. Louis to attend the Elks convention.

Mrs. Anderson and son stayed on in Lafayette to enjoy the swimming and sunbathing. They were also entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hales and Mrs. John Simmie Clark of Lafayette.

The Andersons enjoyed a trip to the zoo in San Francisco and were the guests of Blanche Ellis and her son Jim for the theater and dinner.

Wrights Back From Canada Vacation

Burly Wright and his family have recently returned from a two week trip through Oregon and on to Lake Louise and Banff.

Wright said that both his wife and his daughter Sally, 6, had a fine time. They particularly enjoyed Glacier National Park.

Wright is owner of Wright's Village Pharmacy in Orinda and lives at 432 Miner Road.

Cocktail Party Set For Richard Erb

Richard Erb, lieutenant in the United States Army, will be welcomed home from Fort Sill, Okla., by his folks, the Louis H. Erbs, 1205 Upper Happy Valley Road, Lafayette.

A cocktail party will be held Sunday in his honor.



SOMETIME IN THE LATE SPRING of 1954 is the time planned for the wedding of Miss Marilyn Skinner daughter of Mrs. Charles A. Reed of Alamo, to Bill Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Davis of Alameda. The betrothal was announced at the home of the future bride at a tea Sunday. — Ted Gurney photos.

### Here Comes The Bride

### Jeri Handley's Engagement Told

The parents of Jeri Handley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Handley of Church Street in Danville, chose the occasion of her 21st birthday to announce her engagement to William J. "Nick" Nicholas, son of Mrs. Margaret Shaffer of Alhambra.

The couple will be married Oct. 4 in the Danville Presbyterian Church by the Rev. H. W. Van Delinder, pastor.

Jeri was graduated from San Ramon Valley Union High School and attended the California College of Arts and Crafts in Oakland. She has been a saleswoman for Hearth and Home in the Broadway Shopping Center for the past year and a half.

Nick will attend the University of California this fall where he is completing requirements for an elementary teaching credential.

He is living at the home of Mrs. Leo G. Lynch in Danville. It was at the Lynch home that the engagement was announced.

Barbara L. Fulton Weds Edward Rosso In Simple Ceremony

The Church of the Wayfarer in Carmel was the lovely setting for the marriage of Mrs. Barbara Jean Fulton of Walnut Creek to Edward Rosso of Thompson Road, Lafayette.

The ceremony was performed at 11 a.m. July 18. Gordon Young of Salinas was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lawrence, parents of the bride have lived in Walnut Creek for many years.

The groom, has been a resident of Lafayette for 17 years and is a well known landscape designer, a partner in the firm of Dunham-Rosson Landscaping.

The young couple planned to spend two weeks on their honeymoon and will take up residence in Saranap upon their return.

The wedding was a simple one with only members of the immediate family attending.

Both the newlyweds were graduated from Acalanes High School. Edward was also graduated from the University of California.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rosso of Lafayette.

John Tofflemire Takes Bride in Hollywood Rites

John Wesley Tofflemire, ensign in the United States Naval Reserve and son of Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Tofflemire of Lafayette took Virginia Ann Peyton of Beverly Hills for his bride July 12.

The wedding took place in the garden of the bride's parents' home in Beverly Hills. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark Peyton.

Officiating clergyman was Dr. Theodore Palmquist of Wilshire Methodist Church.

Danville Girl Weds In Pastor's Home

Miss Katherine Miller of Danville became the wife of Rodney Hamilton of Ohio in the home of the Rev. John Williamson, pastor of the Walnut Creek Church of God, Sunday.

The newlyweds left for a short honeymoon in Santa Cruz following the ceremony.

Monday Club Meets In Pleasant Hill

The Monday Club of Pleasant Hill met at the home of Mrs. Boyd Wallihan on Oak Park Boulevard Monday.

Pern Kennedy and Betty Langford were guests of the club and enjoyed coffee with the group.

The Monday Club is a neighborhood group that meets weekly for refreshments, socializing and cards.

Jewish Women to Hold Cake Sale

A cake sale sponsored by the League of Jewish Women of Contra Costa County will be held today at the Safeway Store in Walnut Creek.

## New Staff Installed By NDGW Parlor

### Jewish Group Names Officers

Installation of the third slate of officers of the League of Jewish Women of Contra Costa County took place recently at the home of Mrs. Morris Colten of Walnut Creek.

With an attendance of approximately 70 members the League simultaneously celebrated its second anniversary. Following a delicious smorgasbord luncheon, the dramatic group gave a delightful reading of "Second Threshold" by Phillip Barrie.

The officers are: Mrs. Lawrence Litz, president; Mrs. Elliot Karlins, vice-president; Mrs. Arthur Weisberg, recording secretary; Mrs. Goodman Bader, treasurer; Mrs. Jerome Deutscher, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William Weinstein, historian; Mrs. Lewis Rapport, parliamentarian.

### Mrs. Gaston Mariolle Planning Trip to Paris Next Week

Mrs. Gaston Mariolle will be leaving for France in general and Paris in particular tomorrow.

Mrs. Mariolle, who lives at 3664 Mosswood Drive, Lafayette, has not been "home" to France for 28 years, and she is practically on pins and needles.

She will be accompanied by Mrs. Alley, her daughter's mother-in-law. They will leave by plane from San Francisco and proceed to New York, where a series of cocktail parties has been planned.

A PARTY WILL BE given by friends of Mrs. Alley, and Mrs. Alley will respond by hosting a party aboard the Flandre, the ship which will carry them to France.

They will spend two days in New York, and then two months in Europe. They will definitely visit Paris, where Mrs. Mariolle has relatives, and they also hope to visit England, Switzerland, Rome and parts of Italy.

Erwin Mattson, The SUN's sports editor, Acalanes athletic director and Lafayette resident, will meet Mrs. Mariolle in Paris. He has been touring Europe for some time.

MARGUERITE THOMAS, Mariolle's sister, has been hostess for Mattson in Paris and will open her home to Mrs. Mariolle and Mrs. Alley when they arrive.

The pair will return aboard the liner Isle de France.

Among the many going-away parties given for the two travelers was one Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Arrighi, 685 Los Palos Drive.

### Wesley Smiths Back From Vacation Trip

The Wesley Smiths of Orinda returned last Friday from a 10-day vacation trip that took them through 10 of the western states.

Their farthest objective was Mt. Rushmore in South Dakota. Interesting sights along the way were Salt Lake City, the herds of cattle and sometimes horses right on the highways of Idaho and Montana, the sudden thunderstorms with great bands of rainbows curving from horizon to horizon, alpine flowers in the mountains, and the Pueblos of the southwest.

Desert heat was terrific, but a car cooler and an icebox kept them from perishing.

Dr. Ted Lyon and Keystons Vacation

Dr. Ted Lyon and his wife and four children left Lafayette Sunday for their vacation home at "The Cedars" near Soda Springs.

They have invited the Robert C. Keystons and their four children to stay with them there again this summer.

Ted's brother, Dr. Rinhards P. Lyon will vacation with his wife and children at "The Cedars" during part of August.

The new officers of Las Amigas Parlor 311, Native Daughters of the Golden West, were installed Wednesday night in the Walnut Creek Women's Club building in public ceremonies.

The new officers are: Walterine Christiansen, senior past president; Barbara Looman, past president; Virginia Beeson, president; Helen Ford, first vice-president; Jessie Simons, second vice-president; Barbara Weill, third vice-president; Lorraine Moeller, treasurer; and Mariellen Kovach, secretary.

Evelyn Larson, financial secretary; Florence Wald, marshal; Jeanette Page, Sue Rhoades and Gladys Weill, trustees; Helen Robinson, organist; Earline Cox, inside sentinel; and Violet Hetherington, outside sentinel.

Vera Kleckner was in charge of the arrangements committee for the evening. She was assisted by Phyllis Hanlon, Veronica Garland, Kay Johnston, Gwen Carvallo, Blanche Stanley, Lillian Klemmish, Marilyn Geary, Tini Risi, Ethel Donald, Florence Wald, Dot Pittenger, Helen Carey, Sue Rhoades, Evelyn Larson, Helen Ford, Lorraine Moeller, Barbara Looman and Virginia Beeson.

The parlor's sewing club has cancelled its meetings for the summer. The club is sewing for its fall bazaar.

Lairds Take Motor Trip Across Country

John P. Laird, wife and son Perry, left Orinda June 13 for a motor trip of sight seeing and relative visiting that took them through Southern California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Louisiana, across the Mississippi to Vicksburg and from there on to Atlanta, Georgia.

Near Atlanta they spent a week with Laird's mother at the old family home in Decatur. Here he hunted up some of his boyhood friends, saw how the Presbyterian Church he had attended when a boy and editor, Acalanes athletic director and Lafayette resident, will meet Mrs. Mariolle in Paris. He has been touring Europe for some time.

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But it was a very beautiful country that they struggled through with wild flowers, rhododendrons and laurels in bloom, and woods of pines and oaks. When they reached the cabin, Laird rested in her same old rocking chair out on the cabin porch.

AFTER THE VISIT with the mother, Laird's family drove on to Blacksburg to visit his brother Flake, a coach at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

From there, their route was through Roanoke, Asheville and North Carolina's Blue Ridge Park.

The woods abound in pines, chestnuts, oaks and maples, and even as late as this rhododendrons and laurels and wild flowers are like ours in the spring.

Washington, D. C. was their next objective, which was especially thrilling to Perry. Then they drove over the New Jersey Turnpike to New York, where they visited their daughter Fleur, who is a stewardess for Pan-American Airways. The great Empire State Building, the Rockefeller Institute and the United Nations building were all new to Mr. and Mrs. Laird.

Relatives were visited in New Jersey and on July 14 Laird took a plane home while Mrs. Laird and Perry went on to Boston to visit. Their route home will be by Niagara, Buffalo, Lake Louise and Banff.

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GUEST OF HONOR at the Central Contra Costa Democrats' picnic Sunday at Castle Rock Park was Clara Shipper, national Democratic committeewoman, who discussed the Democratic party's present policies. Congressman Robert L. Condon's recent speech in Congress on his difficulties with the Atomic Energy Commission was played.

### Democrats Hear Predictions of Victory in 1956

Laurence L. Cross, mayor of Berkeley, spoke to Central Contra Costa Democrats at their first annual picnic last Sunday and predicted overwhelming victories for the Democratic party in 1954 and 1956.

Some 100 picnickers heard Cross speak at Castle Rock Park. He compared the 1952 Eisenhower victory with the Hoover victory in 1928 and asserted that 1956 will see a repetition of the 1932 Democratic successes.

Clara Shipper, Democrat National Committeewoman from California also spoke at the outing, chiding the Republican administration for what she called consistently poor appointments to government positions.

Another prominent speaker was Senator George Miller Jr. who



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### Artists to Hear Stained Glass Man

The next regular meeting of the Diablo Art Association will be on July 27, 8 p.m., at the meeting hall of St. Pauls Episcopal Church, Walnut Creek, featuring the West's foremost stained glass window artist, William J. Dombink. According to Leon Dinklin.

The speaker will have an exhibit of his work, and include an informal "in action" demonstration. The public is invited to attend.

Five centuries of glass work lie behind Dombink, whose family has practiced the art for generations, having some famous windows in Poland, Germany, and Belgium to their credit. The branch of the family that brought the art of stained glass to the United States over 100 years ago, settled in California before it became a state, and some of the first churches of the bay area were adorned with Dombink windows.

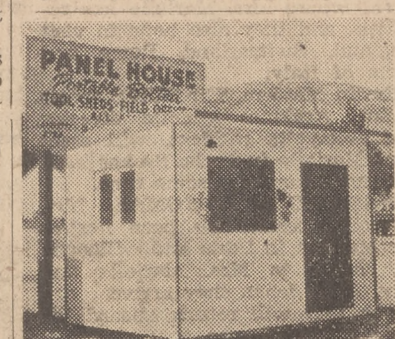
The work is carried on today, from the first step to the last, in the artist's studio in Oakland as it has been for 50 years, creating masterpieces of color and composition that are an inspiration to artist and layman alike, according to Dinklin.

The informal "coffee gallery" will conclude the meeting, where the latest art works of members can be seen, and several new members greeted.

These include Mrs. George White of Pittsburg, Henry Seebeck of Orinda, Mrs. Marjory Galvin of Danville, and Henry Derby of Concord.

The second of a series of outdoor painting excursions planned by the association will be at St. Mary's College, July 26. Members and others interested will meet at the campus quadrangle at 1 p.m. with painting equipment and a lunch. A visit to the Keith Art Gallery at the college is also on the program, according to Joe Butler, painting chairman, and the rest of the afternoon devoted to painting.

strongly criticized fear of methods used by McCarthy and Velde. He urged that voters speak out by writing to their representatives.



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### Linnet Auxiliary Plans Business, Swimming Party

A combined business meeting and swimming party of members of Linnet Auxiliary to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center is scheduled for Monday at the home of Mrs. J. R. Lar Rieu, 196 El Camino Corto, Walnut Creek.

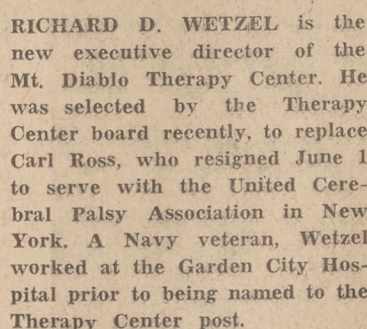
Eleven o'clock is the time set for the meeting and members are invited by the hostess to swim before and after that hour.

Mrs. R. R. Delaruelle is co-hostess and will assist Mrs. Lar Rieu in serving coffee.

Reports on operation of the Thrift Shop will be the main business with plans being formulated for a sale in September for the benefit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center Building Fund.

To whom Auxiliary, under the leadership of Mrs. B. B. Wilder, is co-sponsoring this sale and members of both group are gathering clothing and household articles for the big event.

Linnet members are also taking parties of their friends to open house tours held on Thursdays at the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.



RICHARD D. WETZEL is the new executive director of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center. He was selected by the Therapy Center board recently, to replace Carl Ross, who resigned June 1 to serve with the United Cerebral Palsy Association in New York. A Navy veteran, Wetzel worked at the Garden City Hospital prior to being named to the Therapy Center post.

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### Plenty Nylon in Ice Follies Dog

"Mary's Little Pet," the Ice Follies "dog" whose comic antics at Winterland, Post and Steiner Streets, San Francisco, are due to the teach-skating talent of Ole Ericson and Dick Mershon, took 51,000 yards of nylon yarn to construct.

The Shipstads & Johnson Ice Follies of 1953 also includes the "Symphony of Stars" sequence in which the costumes are lit up by 2470 tiny electric light globes, operated from small dry cell batteries concealed in the costumes. Tickets are on sale at Sherman Clay, San Francisco and Oakland, and Winterland.

### F. L. Rhodes With Army in France

Forrest L. "Dusty" Rhodes of 724 Los Palos Drive, Lafayette, left for France Friday.

He took the Western Pacific Vista-Dome to Massachusetts and from there will fly to France. He is with the U. S. Army Engineers and expects to be in France for two years.

His wife Louise and their two children, Glenn, 14 and Larry, 13, will join him soon . . . probably in September.

"And we will certainly return to Lafayette," said Mrs. Rhodes. "This is our home and we wouldn't think of leaving it for good."

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### Apartments, Land Are Exchanged

Some \$100,000 was involved in a recent real estate exchange deal between the Pierce Realty Company of Lafayette and Boies and Soule of Orinda.

The property included more than 11 acres owned by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson of Patterson Boulevard. The land is part of Brookwood Acres and is bounded by Gloria Terrace, Reliez Valley Road and Withers Avenue in Pleasant Hill.

The land was exchanged for two apartment buildings on Paulson Court near the El Nido Rancho in Lafayette. There are four apart-

ments in each unit. The land is to be subdivided into some 25 near half acre lots, though the area is zoned with a quarter acre minimum.

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## Tri City Auto of Rodeo Takes Top Honors in Walnut Creek Tournament

In the championship game of the Walnut Creek Invitational Softball Tournament Saturday night, Tri-City Auto of Rodeo downed Nevada Club of Antioch, 2-0.

Diane McFadden, Walnut Festival Queen candidate presented a trophy to the winners following the game and Diane Althouse of Martinez, candidate for the Concord Red Men Pow Wow queen presented a runner-up trophy to the Nevada Club.

The two local teams, Tiny's Hut and Forbrag's Realtors, were both dropped out of the quick death tournament by visiting clubs. Tiny's lost the first game of the tournament to the Navy Hell Cats of Alameda, 9-1.

After winning their first game, an overtime tilt that blew up into a forfeit in the eighth inning when they led 5-4, Forbrag's Realtors was downed by ABC Ambulance of San Leandro, 4-0, July 16.

The ambulance men led the whole way, starting the game by batting in two runs in the first, and picking up one run each in the bottom of the fifth and sixth innings.

The real estate pitching crew of Heasel and Ogden gave up two hits each while Tom Ritchie of the San Leandro club hurled a one-hitter, backed by four strikeouts. The ambulance men made but one error; Forbrag's two.

The third tourney trophy was presented to Mike Ortiz, left fielder for Hunt's Food of Hayward, for high batting average, Ortiz whacked out five hits in nine trips to the plate and won a trophy given by Bonnie Joan McAdams, another Walnut Festival Queen candidate.

In the consolation game Saturday night Hunt's Food of Hayward beat ABC Ambulance of San Leandro, 4-2.

In the semi-finals last Friday night, the Nevada Club downed

## WC Invitational Softball Results

These are the results of the Walnut Creek Invitational Softball Tournament played last week in the Walnut Creek City Park.

Monday, July 13  
Navy Hell Cats of Alameda beat Tiny's Hut of Walnut Creek, 9-1.  
Nevada Club of Antioch beat Sale Brothers of San Leandro, 3-2.

Tuesday, July 14  
ABC Ambulance of San Leandro beat Cataline Homes of Pittsburg, 8-4.  
Forbrag's Realtors of Walnut Creek beat the Alameda Rockets when they forfeited in the ninth inning with the score 5-4 for Forbrag's.

Wednesday, July 15  
Tri City Auto of Rodeo beat the Port Chicago Naval Magazine 8-0.  
Hunts Food of Hayward beat the Martinez Yacht Club, 10-3.

Thursday, July 16  
Nevada Club of Antioch beat the Alameda Navy Hell Cats, 9-3.  
ABC Ambulance of San Leandro beat Forbrag's Realtors of Walnut Creek, 4-0.

Friday, July 17  
Tri City Auto of Rodeo beat Hunts Food of Hayward, 6-5.  
Nevada Club of Antioch beat ABC Ambulance of San Leandro, 8-0.

Saturday, July 18  
Consolation Game - Hunts Food of Hayward beat ABC Ambulance of San Leandro, 4-2.  
Championship Game - Tri City Auto of Rodeo beat Nevada Club of Antioch, 2-0.

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Forbrag's Realtors will play an exhibition game.  
Tiny's Hut will play Super Saver Market.

MONDAY, JULY 27

An exhibition game.  
Forbrag's Realtors will play Tiny's Hut.  
TUESDAY, JULY 28  
Ricks Drive In will play Super Saver Market.  
Grodins of California will play an exhibition game.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

Tiny's Hut will play an exhibition game.  
Forbrag's Realtors will play an exhibition game.  
THURSDAY, JULY 30  
Grodins of California will play an exhibition game.  
Walnut Creek Merchant Maids will play another girls' team.

FRIDAY, JULY 31

Forbrag's Realtors will play an exhibition game.  
Tiny's Hut will play Rick's Drive In.

## Thrift Shop Sale Items Announced

Catering to the children, the Thrift Shop will have many articles of clothing for vacation wear on sale this weekend, according to chairmen of sales Mrs. C. F. Embree and Mrs. Richard Hurst.

Located at 1300 Locust Street, Walnut Creek, the shop opens at 10 a. m. both days and closes at 5 p. m. on Friday and at 3 p. m. on Saturday.

Other items on sale will be a baby bassinet and play pen. Women's white sharkskin slacks and men's white duck trousers. Swim suits, trunks and play clothes will be featured along with household articles, books, shoes and hats.

Linnet Auxiliary to the Mt. Diablo Thrift Shop with members of the group serving as sales peoples. New and used articles are donated to the shop by merchants and other people of the community.

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Rockaway Beach

Friday, July 24, 1953

Orinda Sun

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# Gambling Can Be Stopped

Multiple-play pin ball machines are illegal in Alameda County. And "over-the-counter" pay-offs are illegal on all kinds of pin-ball machines in Alameda County. The Alameda county district attorney and police officials enforce the laws.

Multiple-play pin-ball machines are outlawed in San Francisco, San Diego and Los Angeles counties. In the city of Richmond, Contra Costa County, pin-ball machines are prohibited.

But in all other areas of this county gambling on illegal pin ball machines is on a wide-open scale. Pin ball winnings are paid over the counter without any attempt to hide this action from customers — or the law.

Pin-ball gambling operations in Contra Costa County are "big time." Hundreds of illegal machines consume nickels at such a rate that the yearly "take" is in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, by conservative estimate.

We tend to think of pin-ball machines as limited and harmless. Many of us do not realize that the elaborate multiple-play machines consume nickels just about as fast as slot machines.

Such machines are games of chance, just like slot machines, just like poker, roulette, twenty-one and the others.

But most important is the great harm that gambling can do to our government. It means that our public officials are not enforcing the law. This leads to a breakdown in the people's respect for law.

In flagrant disregard of the law, multiple-play pin-ball machines are operating in full view of citizens and police officers alike.

In our own communities and, without doubt, in other areas, too, teen-agers and younger children are playing illegal pin-ball machines with their lunch money, with their nickels for ice cream. They are getting paid off over the counter. They are learning to gamble.

It is impossible to believe that this situation would or could exist if proper law enforcement officers were making any attempt whatsoever to shut down pin-ball gambling.

Pin-ball gambling operates because Sheriff James N. Long and District Attorney Francis W. Collins have made no apparent attempt to stop it.

When asked about the situation this week, District Attorney Collins passed the buck to the sheriff, saying "it's a matter of law enforcement," he indicated that he does not believe it his responsibility to initiate law enforcement when it is not otherwise forthcoming.

His attitude is in strong contrast to that of District Attorney J. F. Coakley in Alameda County and District Attorney Thomas C. Lynch in San Francisco.

Lynch and Coakley have both used their own personnel to see that steps were taken to stop pin-ball gambling in their respective domains. Collins doesn't want to have any part of it, apparently.

There is no doubt that multiple-play pin-ball machines and over-the-counter pay-offs are illegal. Collins, himself, admitted that much.

Sheriff Long could not be reached for replies to Collins' statements, although we have called numerous times in the past few days.

It is evident that these two county officials have not even tried to do the jobs for which they were elected.

# Tax Dollars Going Down the Drainpipe

By DICK OSBORN  
Rainwater is costing the people of Central Contra Costa County money.

It is costing them money that could be used to correct some of the many problems which are facing this growing area and can only be solved by capital . . . and lots of it.

Gerry Horstkotte Jr., engineer for the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, is one of the men who is aware of what rainwater is taking out of the taxpayer's purse.

The Board of Directors of the district is equally aware of it. So is the Advisory Committee to the district.

Stated simply, the problem is this: There are residents of the area encompassed by the Sanitary District who have connected their roof leaders to the sewer lines.

This is very convenient in that it carries away all the excess rainwater and doesn't flood the garden . . . but it is illegal and it is costing money . . . lots of it.

When taxtime comes around, or when a public body wishes to hold a bond issue to raise funds, the hurried taxpayer screams and asks, "What am I getting for my money?"

THE SANITARY DISTRICT is trying to provide efficient sewer service to the district at the lowest possible cost to the taxpayer . . . but there are many problems, and rainwater is one of the major ones.

Here is the problem. Every gallon of rainwater which is admitted to the sewer lines must be treated at the treatment plant in exactly the same manner as the normal sewage.

The greater the volume at the treatment plant, the more equipment is necessary, the larger the lines needed to carry the volume and the more men needed to operate the equipment.

WHERE DOES THE MONEY for the men, lines and equipment come from? . . . from the taxpayer.

Here are some figures as presented by Horstkotte which will show the gravity of the situation.

The normal flow of material to the treatment plant is 3 to 4 1/2 million gallons per day . . . in dry weather. A simple shower will cause the volume to rise between 9 and 12 million gallons per day.

Twelve million gallons is critical. That is the capacity of the treatment plant.

The pumps can handle 31 million gallons, but anything over 12 million cannot be treated and must overflow into oxidation ponds . . . which are rented and cost the taxpayer money.

Horstkotte explained that a normal sewer system can be expected to permit 1400 gallons of allowable infiltration per mile of pipe per day. There are approximately 350 miles of sewer at an average of a 10-inch line in the district, and that would permit an infiltration of about 5 million gallons of water per day . . . and if that's all you have, then you have a good line," said Horstkotte.

ALL RIGHT, 5 million gallons of rainwater plus 4 1/2 million gallons of sewage is 9 1/2 million gallons . . . well within the capacity of the plant.

But here is the catch. If only half of the homes which are connected to the sewer system also connect their rain leaders from the roof, it will add 6 million gallons per day to the sewer system.

This would bring the total flow up to 15 1/2 million gallons . . . well above the capacity of the treatment plant . . . and this is the case today.

THESE FIGURES were based on a home of 1200 square feet . . . probably below average for the area. They used a rainfall of 1 inch per hour for a day.

"Of course," Horstkotte said, "we know that it doesn't rain 1 inch per hour for a day, but we have had rainfall in excess of that . . . and continual rain for long periods of time."

The result of this influx of water is that the pumps have to bypass the water and sewage into oxidation ponds. This is an improvement over what happened last year.

On January 7 a 19-million-gallon-per-day gasoline pump was added to the treatment plant to help take care of the excess water. This is not treatment, but additional pumping facility to keep the treatment plant from becoming a bottleneck and allowing the water and effluent to surcharge at bypass points.

If there were no problem of rainwater being fed into the sewers from house drains and other forms



WHERE DOES IT GO? Is this just a harmless roof leader draining naturally away from the house, or is it costing each taxpayer money because the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District must treat the rainwater which is fed into the system? If it is connected to a sewer, it is illegal and the owner is subject to fine and imprisonment, to say nothing of the fact that he is costing his neighbors thousands of dollars every year. — SUN photo by Ned Davis.

of illegal entry, those pumps would not have been necessary, except as emergency equipment in case of power failure.

They cost the taxpayers money . . . but they had to be purchased because many of the taxpayers themselves were adding to the load of the treatment plant by feeding rainwater into the system.

OF COURSE, the problem of roof leaders is not the only problem which faces the district with regard to rainwater, but it is the major one.

There have been cases where youngsters have taken manhole covers and used them to weight down the back end of a "hot rod" . . .

People have used a brick to prop up a manhole cover and drain the street which was flooding outside their homes . . .

However, all these problems are being taken care of by the district. Manhole covers have been fastened down to prevent their being lifted or stolen.

In addition, the holes in the top have been covered in areas where the streets flood regularly to prevent the water running into the system. With 2 inches of water in a street, each manhole cover will admit about 950 gallons of water per minute.

The district can take care of these problems, but it is much more difficult to find and remedy individual house leaders which are connected.

Just because a drain pipe runs into the ground, as in the picture above, with this article, is no sign that it is connected to the sewer system. It may run into drain tile and then harmlessly away from the property owner's home.

But it may be connected to the system. The entirely running dye tests . . . in rainy weather when the load is greatest on the district. Dye tests take men and men cost money . . . taxpayers' money.

So there again, drain leaders are costing you a portion of your taxes.

(In a subsequent article, some of the answers to this problem will be presented.)

# Sports Cars . . . Fellowship, Travel And Lots of Fun

The high-powered sports cars shot past, screaming around the winding curves.

Farther down the road the driver of the leading Ferrari pushed on his brake pedal, and drew into a service station. It was his first time on the course for the road race, and he didn't know his way, he had to ask directions.

Other cars passed him until he finally got his directions straight and shot off on the race again. With power and skill he repassed the cars, one by one.

HE WAS GAINING on the leading car when it burst into flames and pulled to the side of the road. He saw the driver had no fire extinguisher, so once again he stopped to lend his fire extinguisher.

The second stop cost him the road race, but sportsmanship was more important to him than winning, as it is to most sports car drivers, according to Duke Mater, president of the newly-formed Royal Coachmen, an organization of Central Contra Costa County sports car enthusiasts.

An Indiana boy who moved to California in 1932, Duke graduated from the University of Southern California in 1940 in business administration. He got the sports car bug in 1948, when the current boom for these under-sized, overpowered foreign cars started.

HE LIKES THEM, he said, "because they put the fun back into driving, and there's a tremendous fellowship in it."

With him the hobby has become his livelihood too. He manages the local branch of Allied Sports Cars on Mt. Diablo Boulevard in Walnut Creek.

Sports car clubs participate in several types of events, he explained. There are the road races, perhaps the best known. The competition is divided into classes by motor size. Prizes are sometimes plaques for the washboard of the car, sometimes trophies and sometimes a small useful item.

Less known, but just as important are rally events, where driving skill, not speed, is the important consideration. In some types of rallies, members must get from one town to another in a specified time.

They choose their own route and the winner is the one who uses the least gas or travels the least amount of miles.

In another type of rally, the routes are laid out and the driver is expected to maintain a certain average speed. In any rally, a ticket will disqualify a driver.

There are check points along the route where his speed is clocked. The winner here is the man whose speeds are closest to the correct speed at the check point and who arrives at the end of the course at just the right time.

IN ADDITION, clubs have follow-the-leader events, which are non-competitive scenic and social events.

"I've seen more of California since I bought a sports car than in all the years before," Mater explained.

We usually travel the back roads and the scenic roads that are beautiful, but difficult.

The official differences between a sports and a non sports car take pages and pages in the manual of Northern California Sports Car Club Council, of which Mater is chairman. The council is a federation of all the clubs and acts as a guiding agency.

IN LESS TECHNICAL language than in the manual Mater explained that sports cars have better suspension "It's almost impossible to turn them over," he says. They are smaller, have more acceleration, and have faster acting steering. "You could call them high speed touring cars," he said.



# Under The Sun

Marshmallows, Pan's Advice . . . Both Good!

By JULIUS ROSENTHAL

On a recent Sunday I went with my family and some friends to Mt. Diablo. We didn't even try to reach the summit but contented ourselves with picnicking and hiking at one of the lower levels, some 1600 feet up.

Below, the landscape stretched away in an expanse that made one more aware than ever of the startling beauty of this area. Some distance beneath us a delicate fog-bank hovered, but in spite of it the clearness of the view was almost etching-sharp.

My first reaction, after partaking of the gustatory delights of weekend nature-lovers' — potato salad, roasted hot dogs, toasted marshmallows, beer and other very edible delicacies — was one of feeling that all this tranquility somehow refuted the many community problems and activities of our area.

"This mountain, this view, all this natural beauty were here long before we were plagued by highway problems and long before we started being concerned about crowded schools and zoning and master planning," I meditated. "They'll still be here long after these problems no longer exist."

But as I kept looking, and as I breathed deeply of the inspiring peaceful environment, I realized there was something faulty in my reasoning. Somewhere, I was missing an important link — or maybe two or six or a dozen important links.

Then the clue hit me like the proverbial ton of bricks. Since these were merely figurative bricks, I didn't feel bruised. Instead, I felt glad to understand the connection between the natural beauty that surrounded me and our day-to-day community problems (frequently described as "head-aches").

It was as if Pan, that mythical, benign god of the forests and the fields, were standing right beside me and saying:

"Listen, you dope, what makes you think my wondrous realm is some sort of ivory tower detached from the rest of the world?"

"Don't you know that all this loveliness can be ruined if enough people try to escape from their responsibilities — and that it will be preserved and enhanced only if you do what you're supposed to do?"

"And what," I asked, running the risk of having my picnic-companions think I was talking to myself, "are we supposed to do?"

Pan snorted contemptuously. "Do you think for one moment that this Mt. Diablo State Park would be here if far-sighted people hadn't planned for it?"

I was forced to admit that it wouldn't if they hadn't.

"Well," Pan continued, "the same principle applies to everything that's worthwhile."

"If you didn't plan for your family, you and your loved ones wouldn't get much out of life. In fact, you'd be lucky if you even had a few hot dogs and marshmallows up here."

I couldn't deny the truth of that statement. Pan went on: "It's the same with planning for the community. People move out to this area to have pleasant, healthful surroundings. Most of them are moving out here all the time, and it won't be very long before there'll be a big population influx into Moraga Valley."

"Yes," I agreed, "the sylvan retreat."

"Sylvan retreat, my eye!" Pan retorted. "It would soon be decidedly unsylvan if necessary steps weren't taken."

"Meaning what?" I naively asked.

Once again Pan snorted. "Meaning, of course, everything necessary to make sure that this area keeps developing so that it will be one of the most desirable sections for homes, for relaxation," he said. And with those words Pan vanished, leaving me free to toast more marshmallows and roast more wienies.

SINCE THEN, I HAVE GIVEN considerable thought to Pan's words. The clue that impressed me that day has sharpened into clearer perspective. For what they're worth, I'd like to pass along a few of my thoughts.

For instance, all this talk about master planning — whether it be master planning for the county, for the Orinda area (including that controversial corner, the Pine Grove), for Lafayette, for Moraga Valley or for the City of Walnut Creek . . .

Maybe, like me, you sometimes get weary of hearing what sounds like endless repetition of arguments or like getting-nowhere-fast, inconclusive conversations.

Did you ever stop to think that these deliberations and gropings aren't really repetitions — and that they are actually heading for the very definite goal of improving our community?

In other words, if we don't plan and don't get the proper local government agencies to plan, there won't be much of a community or area to worry about in the not too distant future!

So next time your improvement club or community association discusses the matter of planning, bear in mind that it's directly related to your welfare and that of your children . . . In that connection, the speed and efficiency with which the county tackles the problem of over-all master planning is of utmost concern to all of us . . .

REGARDING SCHOOLS: I'VE YET TO SEE a situation where a school district board contemplates acquisition of a new school site that somebody doesn't object on the grounds that the area isn't suitable or that a school building would tend to lower property values.

Both these arguments have fallen flat on their foolish faces so many times that you'd think they wouldn't crop up again. But they do.

The point is that almost any area is suitable and necessary for school use if there are enough families with children there . . . and that property values generally are raised by proximity of a school.

The old alternative to planning ahead for school facilities would seem to be the course which W. B. Ellis, Lafayette School District superintendent, has laughingly said he's envisioned in wish-thinking dreams — erecting a barricade this side of the Tunnel to prevent more families from coming to this area.

Of course, neither Ellis nor any other thoughtful citizen wants to do such a ridiculous thing. But we've got to do something. And here, again, planning is the answer.

Such planning requires the cooperation of school authorities, parents, subdividers, governmental agencies, improvement clubs . . . in short, all who are concerned.

ROADS, HIGHWAYS, FREEWAYS . . . flood control and drainage . . . development of new business districts . . . they all fit into the planning picture.

That controversy over Pacific Gas and Electric Company's plans for a 220,000-volt power line over Orinda Country Club and adjacent property — regardless of merits of pro and con arguments — also is part of the general picture.

The very concern of Orindans over this issue, as well as PG&E's efforts to explain its program to them, shows awareness of the need to continue Orinda as a desirable suburban community.

Traffic bottlenecks in Walnut Creek . . . need for back-road connections and extensions in Lafayette . . . the Orinda Interchange, on which construction will start very soon . . . the Lafayette Freeway . . . the Walnut Creek By-Pass . . . they're all part of the over-all problem.

I've purposely avoided mentioning late-news developments on these matters. That phase is amply covered in our news columns.

What I've been trying to convey is a general sense of perspective, of values.

I hope all this doesn't spoil your next picnic-outing . . . And I hope Pan approves of my rambling observations!

Anyway, next time the boss informs me that we've got to get all the important details of news stories on community problems and still get copy in early so as to keep the linotype operators busy and to meet our deadlines, I'll take several deep breaths and reflect on Pan and his advice . . .

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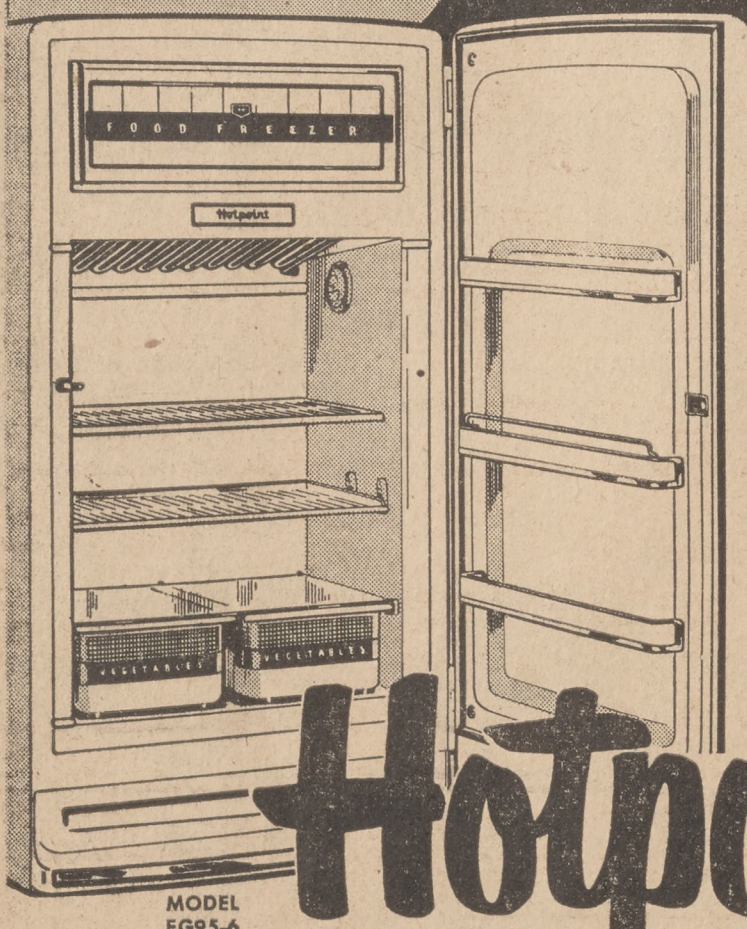
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club. An illuminated drumhead, formerly used on display at the rear platform railing of observation cars, will be gladly received and used at the front door of the clubhouse.

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